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Women will [illegible] faces who [illegible] weak and discouraged will receive [illegible] mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills which are made for the blood nerves and complexion Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 17

Read the advertisement of Cunn[ingham] & Dodson wholesale dealers in Wines Liquors and Cigars They are old in the business and handle the very best brands of goods being conversant with all branches of the trade they know what is good and offer their customers nothing else They make a specialty of the Old Gum Springs Whisky which is recommended by physicians as the very best for medicinal purposes

Samuel Perkins aged about 50 years met with a serious accident at Jos Tait's farm, two miles north of Decatur, Monday evening He was at work in a ditch about eight feet deep, in which he intended to lay tiling, when the earth caved in, nearly smothering the old gentleman — Fortunately a boy was close at hand He gave the alarm and brought men to the spot, who rescued Perkins from his perilous situation When taken out it was found that Mr Perkins right collar bone was broken and that he had received other injuries of a serious nature He was reported resting comfortably to day

Speaking of the National Guard Encampment the Springfield *Post* of last evening said "The military organizations in the state are generally anxious for an encampment, for which there was no appropriation made by the last General Assembly The Governor Adjutant General and the Brigadier Generals will soon have a conference to see what can be done about the matter"

It is announced that Governor St John of Kansas and Gen Neal Dow of Maine will hold forth at a temperance camp meeting at La Porte Ind August 23 24 and 25 This will afford many Decatur friends of the cause who have long had a desire to hear the great leaders, a good opportunity of having their wish gratified

For the present the Illinois Central have abandoned the work of making permanent improvements at the bridge near the water works The iron is piled up near the bridge ready for use when the workmen get things in shape to go to work

Another Holiness camp meeting will be in progress at Saybrook, McLean county on August 19th It is expected that Brothers Brooks and Hawkins of the *Banner of Holiness* Bro S B Kent Bro Colt Bro A C Armentrout and many prominent laymen from different parts of the state will be in attendance

From Wednesday's Daily

The mortal remains of Agnes Nealon born Dec 25th 1880 daughter of Squire and Mrs Maggie Nealon of Lake City and grand daughter of Mrs Mary Bennett of this city were laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery near the fair grounds yesterday The child had been ill but a short time

Those persons who do not need Iron but who are troubled with Nervousness and Dyspepsia will find in Carter's Little Nerve Pills a most desirable article They are mostly used in combination with Carter's Little Liver Pills and in this way often exert a most magical effect Take just one pill of each kind immediately after eating and you will be free from Indigestion and Dyspepsia In vials at 25 cents Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 17

A certain young lady now taking lessons in voice culture will surprise the Decatur literary and dramatic world when she makes her *debut* during the coming season She possesses natural dramatic talent in a large degree Her favorite character is Macbeth

Wm H Derby secretary favors us with a complimentary invitation to attend the 21st annual exhibition of the Logan county agricultural and mechanical association to be held at Lincoln Aug 29th to Sept 2 inclusive

The Republican's $3 000 Campbell press is kept humming these days printing 25 000 copies of *The Western* for the Union Iron Works *The Western* and the Iron Works machinery may be seen at all the important fairs this fa[ll]

[Printed upside down:] [illegible] novelty [illegible] up [illegible] now [illegible] of decorations [illegible] Abel & Locke's [illegible] new decorations [illegible] He is [illegible] specimens of his work on [illegible] the ceiling at Abel & Locke's store 24-d&wtf

The gate fees at our coming fair will be 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children Every family in the county ought to spend at least one day on the grounds during the fair

Maroa's [illegible] pretensions as a health resort Read about its mineral spring in another column

We keep everything in our line low shoes high shoes big shoes little shoes, broad shoes narrow shoes fine shoes or coarse shoes and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you We aim to please Call and see us
t&wtf B[A]RBER & BAKER

Button or side lace shoes worth $2 00 at other stores closed out at J W Bakers for $150 July16 d&wtf

E B Pratt has connected a variety store with his grocery, and invites all to give him a call No 37 North Church street June29 d&w3 mos

If you want mill feed corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S
Dec 18—d&wtf

It is simply marvelous how quickly constipation biliousness and sick headache are cured by "Sellers Liver Pills" 25 cents july21w4w

From Tuesday's Daily

Fatal Accident at Maroa

Mr John S Sargent, our regular correspondent at Maroa, writes us as follows under date of to day "Lew Lingle, while out hunting on Samuel Camp's farm, one mile east of Maroa accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon The supposition is that he crawled through the hedge and was drawing the gun after him when it was discharged, the charge passing through his heart causing instant death The neighbors heard the discharge of a gun about 4 p m, and he was not found until about 6 p m by a woman who was passing that way She notified Mr John Longstreet who brought the unfortunate young man to his mother's house Jas Jones Esq, empannelled a jury and is at present holding an inquest The deceased was a son of Capt Joseph Lingle who died here a number of years ago

From Tuesday's Daily

Will We Go to Bloomington?

The Bloomington *Leader* of last evening stated that Adjutant General Elliott commander of the state militia, and Gen Reece commander of the second brigade both of Springfield and Col Matteson of Chicago, were in that city yesterday paving the way for a general attendance of the militia at the reunion Under the escort of the local executive committee and others they visited the fair ground Major's grove and Loehr's grove places contemplated for the militia encampment After the free ride about the city Generals Reece and Elliott decided to locate the encampment on the fair grounds and soon Gov Cullom will promulgate an order instructing the entire 2nd brigade numbering 2 500 men, to go into camp there during the reunion The reunion is to be held Sept 7th to 9th

From Tuesday's Daily

Died at the Hospital

J W Tomey lately an employe at the Union Iron works died of typhoid fever at St Mary's Hospital in this city this forenoon after a severe illness of about two weeks The deceased was unmarried and for nearly two years was a member of Celestial Lodge No 18[?] I O O F this city The deceased's relatives reside in Bloomington, and they will arrive here this evening when it will be decided what disposition will be made of the remains—whether they will be interred at Greenwood or in Bloomington

From Wednesday's Daily

The funeral of the late John W Twomey, whose death was chronicled in these columns yesterday will take place from St Mary's Hospital this afternoon He joined Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows nine months ago, and he will be buried with the honors of that order He was also a member of Eldorado Hose Co No 2, and the entire fire department will attend the funeral His relatives arrived here from Bloomington last evening

From Tuesday's Daily

Installed for Three Months

The following persons were duly installed last evening as officers of Decatur Lodge No 364 I O G T for the ensuing three months

D L Bunn Worthy Chief Templar
H A Wood, Past Chief Templar
Mrs Stafford Worthy Vice Templar
Mrs W C Pitner Worthy Chaplain
Miss Emma Williams Worthy Secretary
Harry Aldrich Worthy Asst Secretary
Mrs R C Hamsher Worthy Treasurer
Miss Lotta Baxter Financial Secretary
James Martin Worthy Marshal
Miss Ella Wyatt Worthy Deputy Marshal
Mrs Harry Aldrich Inside Guard
Robert Tulis Sentinel
Misses Laura Sine and Mamie Hendricks Supporters

They Bought Stock

Supervisor W A Vanleer of Friends Creek and Hon W T Mollett of Blue Mound are home from Jasper Fayette and other counties in the southern part of the state after an absence of two weeks Mr Vanleer purchased 500 head of [illegible] stock hogs which will be placed [illegible] the market this fall and Mr Mollett [illegible] bought a car load of hogs Mr Vanleer says that the drouth has devastated the country where he [illegible] and people here would not [illegible] realize the [illegible] of the crops in Southern Illinois There is a great scarcity of water everywhere, the pastures are all scorched by the sun and corn is a failure

The Prohibitionist

We have received Vol 1 No 1 of the *Prohibitionist* an eight page five column temperance journal issued weekly at Bloomington by J W Nichols late editor of the *Leader* The paper is a model of typographical neatness and is chock full of temperance talk that ought to find plenty of readers in Illinois who will readily respond to the sentiments expressed by the fearless writer *The Prohibitionist* will doubtless prove a financial success and an organ that will wield a powerful influence as it is in the hands of a journalist who knows the ins and outs of a newspaper office and will mix a little business with his theories

Try Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia &c, relief is sure The only nerve medicine for the price in market In vials at 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 17

J W Baker is closing out slippers at $1 00, marked at other stores in plain figures $1 50 July16-d&wtf

THE LATE MRS FLACK

The following resolutions were adopted by the members of Casner Chapel Sabbath School, at Casner Station, last Sunday

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst and from the bosom of her family Sister Lucretia Flack, wife of Rev Peter Flack

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the death of our sister and feel that the society has lost an honored and useful member

Resolved, That we earnestly sympathize with the husband and family in this hour of their sad affliction

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the deceased and also a copy be published in the Decatur Republican and the *Religious Telescope*

Lucretia Brooks was born in Cleveland, Ohio, June 14 1815 embraced religion in the 18th year of her age and joined the United Brethren church, of which society she remained a faithful christian until her death She was married to Rev Peter Flack Sept 12th 1833, in DeKalb county Indiana, at the residence of her brother in law Silas Hand Sister Flack was a good and faithful wife, a kind and affectionate mother a consistent christian and a lover of the Sabbath School work in which her heart and mind were constantly employed She will join us no more in our labors here below but we hope to meet her in that world where separation is unknown Sister Flack was loved and esteemed by all who knew her May the blessing of God rest upon the grief stricken husband and father in his declining years, and may his children live to comfort and cheer him May the husband and children trust in the Lord in this their sore affliction as did the wife and mother in her anguish Often did she repeat these beautiful words while ill—

The Lord is my Shepherd
He will take care of me

Though one of the main links in that household is taken away, we trust that they may all be reunited in the world beyond this vale of tears

Mother thou has left us
And our loss we deeply feel
God alone has bereft us
And He alone can our sorrow heal

Mrs S D Kurtz
M A Crowder
M A Whitett

From Monday's Daily

A Murderous Assault

Considerable excitement prevailed on the streets Saturday evening on account of a deadly assault that had been made upon Noah C Estel the driver of the one horse dray who lately came here from Bloomington It appears that Estel had contracted with Mrs Camper to haul two loads of her effects from the Delmonico restaurant building to a point on the south side of the new square near Walters & Tyler's drug store and John O Miller a young man of color, was hired by Mrs Camper to assist in loading and unloading the goods Estel had hauled the last load and had taken everything off the dray except a stove and an open box containing trimmings for the heater Then it was that Estel demanded pay for services from Mrs Camper who stood near and said if she didn't pay him $1 50 instead of $1 which she tendered he would haul off the stove The parley ended in Estel starting off with the stove and on Miller attempting to prevent the progress of the dray, one bystander states that Estel struck the darkey on the head with a stoveleg he had in his hand Miller picked up the stove leg and hurled it at Estel the deadly missile striking the drayman at the back and below the crown of his head cutting a great gash and inflicting an injury that may result fatally The stove leg cut to the bone and the shock was so severe that Estel became deathly sick He was taken to the Dr Chenoweth's office where the wound was dressed Estel is now at his home It will take eight or nine days to determine definitely the result of the injury There is no apparent surface fracture Miller was arrested and placed in jail in default of $600 [bail] for his appearance at the preliminary examination

From Tuesday's Daily

Continued to Monday Next

The preliminary examination of John O Miller the colored individual who is charged with having made an assault on Noah Estel [illegible] with a deadly weapon [illegible] stove leg was set for [illegible] o'clock this morning before Justice Ab[?] Before the time for the [illegible] Marshal Hewes visited Estel at his home in the C J Holt property on West Main street and found the man still weak and in considerable pain His physician recommends that Estel remain at his home and as quiet as possible as it is impossible to determine the character of the injury at this time The blow was a severe one and it will take from 8 to 10 days for the effects of such an assault to be made apparent particularly where there is no external fracture as in the case of Estel The hearing was continued until Monday next, August 22d Miller is still in jail having failed to furnish the required $600 bail

From Wednesday's Daily

Noah Estile the drayman who was struck on the head with a stove leg by John Miller and severely injured was able to appear upon the streets this morning His head still pains him considerably, and he is not yet able to resume work Mr Estile says that he may have struck Miller first but only in defense to prevent him from removing the stove from the dray He thought that Miller had a knife in his pocket and from his action Estile imagined that he was in danger of bodily injury He has received his pay for hauling the Camper goods $1 50 the price demanded

Coming Attractions

The Acme Comic Opera Company that has been playing with marked success in Chicago this week, will open the season in Decatur next Wednesday evening by presenting the new opera "Mascotte" Said the Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday

The Acme opera company commenced the last week of its present engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening with a fine audience in attendance The more the "Mascotte" is seen and heard the more beauties in melody and humor are discovered in it The Acme company is particularly well qualified to illustrate the musical beauties, while the comedy roles of "Prince Lorenzo" and "Bettina" and the character bit of the "Doctor" are exceedingly clever pieces of work

JOE GULICK

On Saturday evening, August 27th, the Joe Gulick combination will give us "Furnished Rooms" A Cincinnati journal gives the company the following notice

The handsome opera house that Manager Heuck presides over was opened for the season last evening, and the house was packed to the walls the first attraction being the Joe Gulick combination in the new farcical comedy called "Furnished Rooms" The play proved a success and met with a most hearty reception but on account of the crowded condition of our columns we will not be able to give it a just and fair notice until a later date the comedy being the attraction for the entire present week and it looks as if the success of last night would make thousands apply for Furnished Rooms at Heuck's during that time A concert with a fine programme is announced for this afternoon and evening

The Public Schools

The schools of Decatur will re open on Monday Sept 5 1881 No pupil will be admitted who has not been vaccinated or otherwise secured against the small pox An examination of pupils desiring admission to the High School will be held on Thursday, Sept 1 beginning promptly at 9 o'clock It is hoped that all who desire to enter the school and who have not been previously admitted will be present at this examination It will be very difficult to find time to examine anyone during the first week of the term

E A Gastman Supt

A Matrimonial Event

Quite an interesting marriage ceremony was performed last evening at 8 o clock at the residence of Mr and Mrs David Brockway, on West Cerro Gordo street Rev W H Musgrove pastor of Stapp's Chapel being the officiating clergyman The high contracting parties were Mr George Forbes lately proprietor and mine host of the City Hotel Shelbyville Ill and Mrs Ellen R Brockway of this city The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and the more intimate friends of the family The bride is well known [illegible] of our people who have met her [illegible] ing Mr Forbes [illegible] the city to day and indulge in a brief wedding tour The couple contemplate making Decatur their permanent home

Death of Mrs Stevens

Mrs Elizabeth Palmer Stevens mother of A W Palmer Esq, of this city died at her home in Schoharie New York on Saturday August 13th at the advanced age of 88 years She was a woman of noble christian character and had been an active and exemplary member of the Methodist church for nearly three quarters of a century having joined that communion 72 years ago

County Fairs

The fairs of the counties composing the Fourteenth Congressional District will be held at the following times and places

Champaign Champaign August 30 to Sept 2
Coles Charleston Sept 13 to 17
Douglas Tuscola Sept 13-18
Macon Decatur, Sept 20 23
Piatt Monticello Aug 15-19
Vermilion C[atl]in Sept 13-16
Vermilion Danville, Sept 2[?]-24
Vermilion Hoopeston Aug 22-26

A FULL STOCK
—OF—
Hosiery
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Gloves,
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Table Linen
Crash
Towel
Napkins
Ladies Muslin Underwear
Men's Furnishing Goods
Circulars,
Shawl
Havelocks
Jackets
Dusters
Bed Spreads
Fancy Goods and Notions
Our Prices
Are Always the
LOWEST
Big 18 Merchant st CHEAP STORE
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For Sale!

House and lot personal property and millinery goods of Mrs E J Cummings at Macon Ill Parties wishing to buy will please answer at once as I want to quit business on account of ill health
17 d&w

A large lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices
Jan 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs D S Allen, of Harristown, and Miss Nellie Durfee, of this city, will be the superintendents of "Class H—Flowers" at the coming county fair

Dr G S Allison, late of Mt Zion, has located at Schell City, Mo Read his letter in another column

Miss Sallie Brand has been employed by the board to teach in the Decatur schools during the coming year

At noon to day Ex Sheriff Forstmyer was still unable to recognize his friends, and appeared to be very weak His condition remains unchanged

John Hatfield is devoting his attention to farming pursuits and breaking a powerful colt

I N Beers, whose idiotic laugh will never be forgotten has been spending the summer in the west playing a stock star engagement He has been engaged to play "Hucclemon" in "Rooms for Rent," and will appear here next winter

Joseph W Emery, of Austin township, this county, is at Peoria at the bedside of his brother, Enoch Emery, late editor of the *Transcript* who is near death's door His condition was so alarming on Saturday night that all of the relatives were at the sick man's residence

Al Leach the genial salesman at J R Race & Co's is now happier than all the new Benedicts in Decatur A little stranger has arrived at his home—a boy—weight 9½ pounds

Prof Henderson, late teacher in the high school, who has turned his attention to manufacturing scientific instruments, has received fresh encouragement and a new inventive genius—sex not reported

We regret to learn that Mr and Mrs Luke Bonesteel, contemplate changing their place of residence They are thinking seriously of removing to Keokuk, Iowa where they will reside permanently

Mrs Dr Johns received a letter this morning from her daughter, Mrs Nellie Moore now comfortably settled at a fine hotel in Callao Peru She writes that all Decatur people there are well and happy in that strange town and that they will all reside at Callao for the present, instead of making their home at Lima the capital Mrs Moore has been engaged to write long letters occasionally for publication in the Chicago *Times* Her first contribution has been forwarded and will probably appear in the *Times* one day this week possibly not before Saturday next

The Institute To Day

There were 153 teachers at the Institute this morning at roll call and close attention was given to the methods of teaching classes now being given by the instructors The following were the words spelled to the members and pronounced by the [illegible] the Greenwood prize

Latin	Oasis
Docile	Parquet
Exile	Fur
Shekel	Perfect
Gladiolus	Refuse
Gluten	Rise
Halibut	Vehement
Irony	Polonaise
Poniard	Scallop
Patent	Wreaths
Maelstrom	Tassel
Mesmerize	Stomacher
Sewer	

Miss Abbie Pratt of Decatur won the prize

Miss Abbie Ridgeway's Birthday

A pleasant party was given on Thursday evening Aug 11th, at the home of Miss Abbie Ridgeway, 1½ miles southwest of Decatur in honor of that young lady's [1]0th birthday anniversary In all there were 30 couples present The evening was given up to the usual party amusements and all had a delightful time A splendid supper was discussed with a keen relish

Among those present were Misses Annie Rose Mattie Mayne Jennie Montgomery, Maggie Phalin Anna McDougal Amanda Minors, Jennie Cunningham Ida Williams Maggie Cunningham, Anna Goode Ida Cox, Laura Ridegway May Wilson Allie Underner Della Reed, Lillie Hill May Ledbetter, May and Minnie Price and Clara Stivers Messrs Ed Leach G Morris, W. Armstrong, J Fletcher Thos Morris, L Logan, L Nicholson Lou and Ad Lynch, Amzi Smith Millerd Smith, Charley Morris, S Wilson and Frank Perdue

If you want to sell your farm if you want to buy a farm, or anything in the way of Real Estate, see the live agents of Decatur, OVERHOLSER & KAUFMAN,
18 w1m Over Decatur Nat Bank

The objections to the metal tip upon children's shoes do not hold good against the A S T Co beautiful Black Tip, and it is time parents were enquiring for them for fine shoes as well as common as they reduce shoe bills one half

Hartford and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings just received by Linn & Scruggs
March 26 d&wtf

New Carpets new Wall papers, new modes of decorating new prices Abel & Locke are turning things upside down See their card in another place
24—d&wtf

New lot of steel engravings on selection for a short time at A J Wallace & Co's d&wtf

Quality the *Best* Prices the *Lowest*, and our hobby is to please our customers
CHEAP CHARLEY.

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ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

DEATH OF HON. O. H. BROWNING

The telegraph yesterday announced briefly that Hon. Orville H. Browning was lying dangerously ill at his home in Quincy, and this morning it brings the news of his death, which took place at about midnight last night. Mr. Browning was for a great many years one of the most distinguished lawyers in Illinois. He came to Quincy about the year 1835, from his native state—Kentucky—and at once took high rank at the bar. He was a Whig in politics, and of course failed to reach official station during the lifetime of that party, it being in the minority. He was an ardent admirer of Abraham Lincoln, and in 1860 gave him an earnest support, acting with the Republican party for some years, but never being what would now be denominated a Stalwart. In 1861, upon the death of Stephen A. Douglas, Gov. Yates appointed Mr. Browning to the vacant seat in the United States Senate caused by that event, and he served until the meeting of the legislature in January, 1863. That body being Democratic, Hon. Wm. A. Richardson was elected to fill out the remainder of the term. Mr. Browning was secretary of the interior in President Johnson's cabinet, and followed the political fortunes of his chief—which led him away from his former Republican associations, and from that time until his death he was more closely identified with the Democratic party than with any other, though he could scarcely be said to be in entire harmony with it. At the close of the Johnson administration Mr. Browning resumed the practice of his profession, and devoted to it the remaining years of his life, with the exception of a few months in 1870, when he served in the convention which framed our present constitution. He had also been a member of the convention which framed the constitution of 1848.

Mr. Browning was a man of great legal ability, and was one of the few remaining links which serve to recall to our minds the race of public men which is now so nearly extinct. His erect form and dignified bearing were sure to make him a noticeable figure in any public assemblage, and strangers never failed to inquire for the name of the sturdy old gentleman who was always clean shaven, and whose costume always included a "swallow-tail" coat, a standing collar and a ruffled shirt bosom.—These, coupled with the most courtly manners, gave him an appearance of stateliness that it would be impossible for the present generation to imitate. He was a most polished orator, and yet he possessed few of the elements which make men popular with the masses. He had many friends by whom he was much admired, but they were the friends who knew him best and with whom he came in the closest contact—not the general public. He belonged to a generation whose substantial virtues and dignified courtesies are too little understood to be properly appreciated by the men and women of this fast age.

THE Chicago *Herald* takes notice that an alarm has been sounded to the grain growers and operators of Iowa by the Iowa *State Register*, concerning what it assumes to be a corner now developing in wheat on 'change in Chicago. The movement in wheat which preceded the great corner of 1872—more famous as "the Lyon corner"—are cited and compared with the present movement; and several cases of severe losses to Iowa men in that transaction are recalled by way of warning. The Lyon corner was an enormous and a most disastrous deal. Beginning on the 4th of August, the corner operators pushed the price upward very rapidly, until on the 16th they had put it up to $1.61. On the 19th the corner weakened under its own weight, and on the 20th it broke, and wheat dropped with a rush to $1.13. Lyon, Munn, Scott and Norton, who had engineered the game, were ruined by the failure; and many a small speculator in the west, who had blindly followed their lead, was smashed against the wall. It was a frightful day to thousands. The *Register* tells the story at considerable length, and concludes thus: "Evidently a similar condition exists in Chicago and New York the present month and for September also. But the rise has been more cautious, it creeping upward less than a cent a day. But there ar indications that the clique now absorbing the grain in sight is more powerful, financially, than the bulls of 1872. Hence it is possible that the break in the market may not be made until along in September, and when it does come will not drop so far as it did nine years ago. One thing is certain, and that is, the farmer will get a fair price for all the wheat he can deliver before August 25."

THE widow of ex-President Fillmore died yesterday, at an advanced age.

GEN. GRANT has purchased a handsome residence in New York, and will make his home in that city in the future.

THE leading Mississippi Democrats are running a race to see which can express the most liberal views. The shotgun is evidently falling into disrepute.

THE Kentucky state board of agriculture reports that there has been no such shortage in crops as that of this year in that state since 1854. Not more than half an average yield of wheat will be harvested.

JOHNNY BULL'S stomach is plying him with arguments against free trade, which his head cannot controvert. The stomach need not despair. The fable relates how it achieved a decisive victory over the rebellious legs.

COLORADO is jumping with joy over the speed of her railroad system. By and by she will be swearing that she never will submit to the insatiate hunger of corporate greed, and yet Colorado would be a long way off if it were not for railroads.

SITTING BULL doesn't want to be treated as those Indians have been who have been supplied with soap and axhandles, and not much besides. He has little use for soap and his stomach is not in thorough sympathy with the ax-handle.

THE Boston *Pilot* (Roman Catholic organ) is not in favor of the piratical measures of the Rossas and Crowes, and declares that "the miscreant who would ship dynamite on a steamer filled with American passengers, whether he intended it to explode or not, is not fit to live in America, be he Irish 'skirmisher' or English detective." That is the solid truth.

DURING the absence of Secretary Blaine from the capitol, the state department will be in charge of the assistant secretary, Mr. Robert R. Hitt, who is a native of Carroll county, Illinois. Mr. Hitt was the special short-hand reporter of Abraham Lincoln during his famous joint debate with Senator Douglas in 1858.

AT Niagara Falls the American Bankers' association is in session, and the papers read before it on financial subjects by the most profound thinkers on the science of monetary affairs will attract general attention. Yesterday a paper on "Government Finances," by Secretary Windom, was read, and another on "Banking and the Currency of the Country," by John Jay Knox, comptroller of the currency.

Important Purchase.

Yesterday the property on the north side of East Main street, near Franklin, known as the "Union House," was sold to the American Vapor Stove Company, (Messrs. Theo. A. Gehrmann and H. H. Brown), for $1400. The lot has a frontage on East Main street of 100 feet, and is 40 feet deep. The purchasers will take immediate possession of the property, where they will commence the manufacture of their popular vapor stoves on a larger scale than ever. The business has increased so that the firm was compelled to seek more room, and the improvements they will make at their new location will give them every desirable facility for filling all orders. The property was purchased from George Newick.

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LAWN TENNIS LANCERS.

A New Dance that is Becoming Very Popular.

Bloomington *Pantagraph:* The lawn tennis lancers is the rage just now among the dancers at the fashionable watering places. The figures are simple and can be executed with ease. This quadrille will probably be the favorite dance here this winter, and therefore the figures will doubtless be read with interest by those who delight in that kind of amusement. The numerals in parenthesis indicate the number of dancers who execute the movements:

First Figure—Ladies cross right hands (2); swing partners with the left (2); swing partners with both hands (4); first and second couples forward (2); separate to the sides (2); balance backwards (2); walk to places (2); head couples balance with couples on their right (4); forward and exchange ladies (4); head couples balance with couples on the left (4); exchange partners (4).

Second Figure—All balance to corners (4); turn (4); head couples half right and left with couples on the right (8); ladies half chain (4); swing new partner (4.)

Third Figure—Two gentlemen on each side circle round their ladies (4); turn partners with right hand to places (4); head couples right and and left (8); all forward and back (4); ladies in center dos-a-dos and salute (4); half grand chain (8); four ladies forward and back (4); ladies half double chain (4); head couples hands around with side couples on the right and all swing partners to places (4).

Fourth Figure—All balance to partners (4); swing partners (4); forward six and back on the sides (4); ladies on the left pass under (4); forward six and back on the sides (4); ladies on the left pass under and all pass to places (4); four ladies forward and back (4); four gentleman forward and back (4).

Fifth Figure—All forward and back (4); side couple wheel into line (4); first lady and second gentleman chasse to right and left (4); swing partners (4); promenade half round (4); swing partners (4); swing corner with right hand and partners with left (8); all promenade to places (4); swing partners (4); grand salute; finis.

A Preacher's Dog.

Rev. Mr. Affleck, the bare mention of whose name is a sufficient reminder of his quaintness, brought back with him from England a very fine setter dog. He is a solid color, very strong and active, intelligent and well broke. He is probably one of the best bred dogs ever brought to this country, and his stock have been prize-getters wherever exhibited. Mr. Affleck has the very pardonable weakness (all great men have their weaknesses), of being extremely fond of hunting, and has supplemented the ownership of three of the best double-barrelled guns in the country with the ownership of this excellent specimen of the canine species. The Springfield *Journal* says that before engaging in his arduous winter campaign with the lecture bureau, Rev. Affleck will seek a little wholesome sport, recreation and physical strength with his dog and guns.

The Dog Tax Law.

As there is more or less interest in the dog tax, we give the changes in the law as made by the last legislature: The first is that the fund shall be distributed among those who have made proof of loss before the first Monday of April, instead of March. No owner of sheep shall be entitled to compensation unless he shall go before the nearest Justice of the Peace within three days after the injury is discovered and make affidavit to his loss. The justice shall docket the case, take the testimony of one or more freeholders as to the number and value of the sheep killed or injured, find the damages sustained and make a record of his finding, a certified copy of which with the original affidavit, shall be filed with the supervisor of the town in which the sheep were injured, within ten days thereafter, and shall then be sufficient evidence of loss or damage. The appraisement system is done away with, sections five and seven of the law being repealed. The justice of the peace is allowed only one dollar for hearing and certifying the case, and the witnesses, not exceeding three, 50 cents each. The amendments went into effect July 1. The law is much reduced. The tax on dogs remains the same.

Snake Eggs.

Dr. A. S. Waltz has a curiosity in his dental parlors, in the shape of several snake eggs in a cigar box. The shells are about half the size of an English walnut, and are light in color. They were brought here from Stonington July 27th, and two snakes, each 10 inches in length, crawled out this week. The reptiles are of the water variety, and try their best to crawl out of their prison, which has a wire top.

The Newest and Best.

The Millinery and Notion firm of Bear & Einstein, No. 23 East Main street, have just received all the very latest styles in Fall Hats, Notions and Millinery Goods, and invite the public generally to call at once and examine the fine display and learn their low prices. Call early. No trouble to show goods. 13-d&wtf

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From Thursday's Daily.

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A Peculiar Injury.

Mr. Wm. Murnin, a machinist of Decatur, came to the city yesterday to have his injuries dressed, which were rather peculiar. About the first of August, while working with a wrench on an engine, his hand slipped and he struck the end of the third finger on the left hand, on the end of the wrench, which forcibly separated his fingers, breaking the metacarpal bone corresponding with the third finger. This injury was the result of indirect force, and the like seldom occurs, and it may be regarded on exceedingly pecular case. Dr. John Sweeney dressed the injured member.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

STEEL Engravings, a large assortment just received and on sale at A. J. Wallace & Co's. d&wtf

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The Great Barnum.

The attractive lithographs that have been displayed in the windows heralding the coming of Barnum's "own and only," on Saturday, September 10th, still win the admiring and wondering gaze of the multitude. Some idea of the size of the Barnum show may be gained from the following statements made in the advance programmes: There are 630 men, women and children on the pay roll. In the stock are 300 draught horses, 20 trick stallions, 20 performing elephants, 20 camels, 30 Shetland ponies, 22 golden chariots, 100 vans, vehicles and cages, 3 bands, calliopes, jubilee singers, Ute Indians, 5 open doors of performing animals, the whole forming a procession of nearly two miles in length. The show will be transported over the country by three trains of cars, owned the combination. The tents will cover three acres of ground, and the interior will be illuminated by electric lights.

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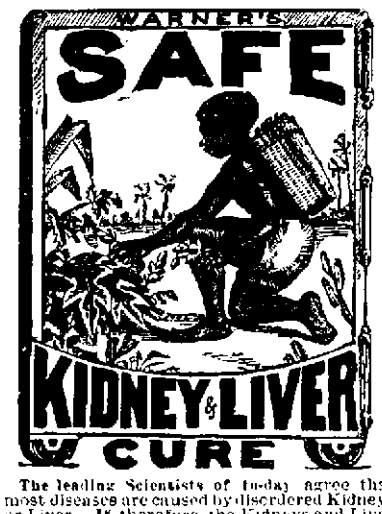

The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE Remedy for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever—Ague—Malarial Fever, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs.

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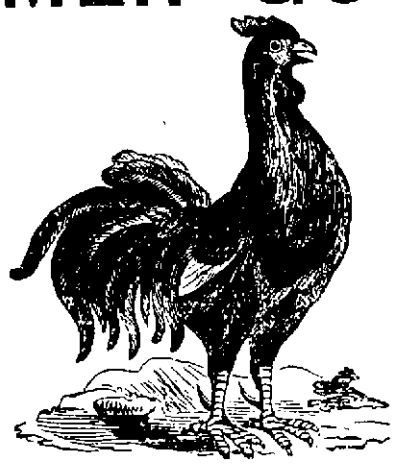

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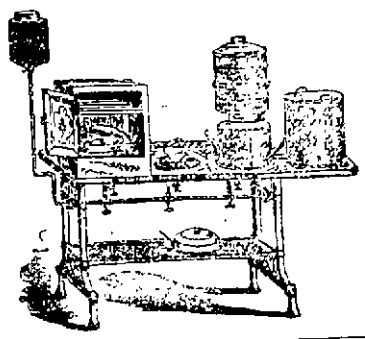

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Macon County Circuit Court.

Trustees of Schools Township sixteen, north, range two east of the 3rd principal meridian, vs. Samuel M. Brower.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the tenth day of September, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, August 16th, 1881.

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How Condensed Milk is Made.

The manufacture of condensed milk is thus described in the *Scientific American*: When the milk is brought into the factory it is carefully strained, placed in cans or pails, which are put into a tank of water kept hot by steam coils. When hot it is transferred to larger steam-heated open vessels and quickly brought to a boil. This preliminary heating and boiling has for its object the expulsion of the gases of of the milk, which would cause it to foam in the vacuum pan and also to add to the keeping quality of the milk by destroying the mold germs. A second straining follows, after which the milk is transferred to a vacuum pan, where, at a temperature below 160 degrees Fahrenheit, and is rapidly concentrated to any degree desired. The vacuum pan employed is a close vessel of copper, egg shaped, about six feet high and four and one-half feet in diameter. It is heated by steam coils within, and by a steam jacket without—inclosing the lower portion. In one side of the dome is a small window through which gas illumines the interior, while on the opposite side is an eyeglass through which the condition of the contents may be observed. The pan is also provided with a vacuum gage and test sticks.

Much of the milk used in cities is simply concentrated without any addition of sugar. The process of concentration is continued in the vacuum pan until one gallon of milk has been reduced to a little less than a quart—one volume of condensed milk corresponding to about four and three-tenths volumes of milk. Condensed milk intended to be preserved for any length of time has an addition of pure cane sugar made to it during the boiling, and is usually put up in sealed cans. This sugared or "preserved" milk, when properly prepared, will keep for many years.

Weather Wisdom.

The dimness of the stars and other heavenly bodies, is one of the surest signs of rainy weather.

Dew and fog are indications of fine weather.

A high dawn indicates wind; a low dawn fine weather.

Rain comes, as a general rule, from the west side, so that a clear sunset is proof that there is no rain coming from that quarter for a time. Hence this is a sign for fair weather.

Sudden rains never last long; but when the air grows thick by degrees, and the sun, moon and stars shine dimmer, then it is likely to rain six hours usually.

Heavy thunder storms, coming up with an east wind, while the barometer is falling, do not cool the air; we say say it is still sultry, and there will be another storm. The air does not grow cooler until a thunder storm comes from the west, and the barometer begins to rise.

After a long drouth, the rainbow is a sign of rain; after much wet, of fair weather. If the rainbow breaks up all at once, there will be severe and unsettled weather. The appearance of two or three rainbows indicates fair weather for the present, but settled and heavy rains in two or three days' time.

If, during a calm, the smoke from the chimneys does not ascend readily, or straight upward, an unfavoral change is probable, with rain, simply because the air has lost density, and is unable to bear up the smoke so readily as when drier and closer.

If the wind shifts from the south to the north through the west, the barometer rises and the thermometer falls, thereupon, in the winter there will be heavy falls of snow, in spring sleet showers, and in summer thunder storms after which the air then becomes much cooler.

DR. SCHLIEMANN'S description of his courtship of his wife is an interesting one. "It is now twelve years," he says, "since I met her in the house of her parents in Athens. It was a Saturday. In the course of the conversation I made an astonishing discovery. The young 18-year-old girl, as the talk turned upon the 'Iliad,' recited for me a long piece from that work with literal accuracy. We were soon absorbed in the subject, and on the same day I was able to tell her, 'Next Thursday will be our wedding day.' And Thursday was our wedding day, for important business called me at once to Paris. We made our wedding journey thither. Then came the time for learning. I recited Homer to her, and she repeated it after me. During our married life we have not had a single falling out—not even over Agamemnon and his sister. The only dispute we ever had was when we had different ideas about the rendering of a passage in Homer."

MR. HENRY G. VENNOR, of Montreal, prognosticates as follows: "The weather of the week commencing Sunday, August 14, will, in all probability, be cold and windy, with showers and heavier rains throughout Canada and much of the United States. It will likely be stormy and unseasonable in Great Britain and along the northern British coast, where gales are likely to continue for some days. A snowfall is not improbable for Mount Washington."

THE Hon. J. B. Mann appeared before his Honor yesterday morning and a jury of his country in a very important suit. We give his able argument verbatim. "If the court please and gentlemen of the jury, it's a girl!"—*Danville News, 9th*

VISITING VICTORIA.

A Woman's Gossip About the Queen and Members of the Royal Household.

Grace Greenwood's London Letter.

We have supped full of royalty! We have seen the queen, John Brown, and the rest of the royal family. Her majesty drove as usual in an open landeau, drawn by four superb bays, with postilions, and drawn at a furious rate. Close after her galloped out-riders and life-guards. She is particularly bent on going at full speed past Buckingham palace, where in her youth she was so "happy and glorious," and over Constitution hill, where she was once shot at. By her side sat the fair and haughty Princess Beatrice, and from his seat in the rumble hovered over her the Scotch "gilly," John Brown, constant as her shadow, grown very gray in her gracious service. The queen was more than ordinarily redfaced and glum, and was evidently worried and exasperated by the heat to pay decent heed to the homage of her people, such as it was—the cheers which hailed the flash of her swift passage, being, in truth, few and faint. Very different from the reception given this sad and sullen head of the grandest nation of the earth, this sovreignest lady of the world, was that given by the crowd to the eldest daughter, the crown princess of Germany, when she drove by with her gallant husband and three young daughters—fair haired, blue eyed, big nosed, small chinned, Guelphic girls. The princess royal is a smiling, gracious, unlikeness to her mother, her round, ruddy face being the very ideal of bright, good nature, but, to be sure, she still has her handsome husband, and the cares of state have never rested on her plump shoulders; she has imperial honors and splendor before her—her mother has only heaven.

The pretty Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, was also cheered as she drove by, and responded like a very queen. Though never so much beloved by the English people as her sister "Vicky," she is much admired, and some think it is hard she was put off with a mere marquis, though a Briton and well-to-do, instead of an honored though an impecunious German prince, such as was found for her plainer sister Helena, whom we also saw driving through the mall to Buckingham palace. With her was her eldely husband, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenberg. He is all that, and the father of two children—one a large morganatic connection in Germany. Then came her short royal highness, the Duchess of Connaught, and her martial husband—an eminently ugly pair—her handsome and "hefty" highness, Mary of Cambridge, and his serene highness, the Duke of Teck, her fascinating, but alas, if report be true, not faithful lord.

THE increasing popularity of the Prince and Princess of Wales is noted by Mr. Jennings. The Princess is the favorite of all classes, and has only to show her face to win the hearts of the public. The Prince, however, has in his time been the subject of a good many "admonitions," and of some not over good-natured criticism. Fact and fancy have alike been called into play to impress the people with a sense of his unworthiness, and every slight indiscretion has been put under a magnifying glass. Few men could pass through such an ordeal unscathed, but certain it is that the Prince of Wales has suffered very little, if at all, and the people thoroughly respect the sense of duty which evidently guides him in all the public relations of life.

THE half breeds of New York are said to be gathering for a conference at the Thousand Islands to map out the fall campaign and also to bring a pressure to bear on Collector Robertson to remove the Conkling men in the New York custom house. If the half-breeds can find no better object for their efforts than the aggrandizement of their own faction at the expense of the party and the possession of all the spoils to the exclusion of other and better Republicans, they would better keep quiet altogether. If the Republicans carry New York this fall they have got to work for it unitedly and harmoniously, instead of perpetuating their factional divisions.—*Bloomington Leader.*

COL. BOB INGERSOLL has found his way to his home at Long Beach. His baggage was composed of sixteen heavy trunks, which caused a good deal of swearing among baggage men. But they could not expect Bob to spend the summer in that wicked locality without a few trunks full of his "heathen gods." Says a correspondent: "When the colonel was safely enthroned in his abode an attendant asked him if he wanted anything. 'Yes,' was the reply; 'bring me some fried onions.' 'How many?' was asked. 'Oh, about a bushel,' retorted the jolly-faced infidel."

A LOT of farmers have been swindled in the vicinity of Farmer City, by men who are getting orders for groceries. They would get farmers to sign their names to what they supposed to be orders for groceries, but which turned out to be bank notes for $50 and $150. None of the fellows have been caught.

THE Burlington *Hawkeye* thinks there is no use of worrying about the tendency of cigarette smoking to destroy the boys' lives, because the boy who smoks cigarettes will generally be improved by killing.

A SOCIETY sensation in St. Louis has somewhat enlivened the proverbial dullness of that soporific city. It appears that John Amweg, of Ford's theatre company, and now engaged in singing at Uhrig's Cave, a summer evening resort at the "west end" in St. Louis, claimed that Miss Nellie Hazeltine, a well-known beauty, and sometimes styled the "belle of St. Louis," had been "struck" with him, had written him letters, and had exchanged photographs with him. The lady's brother Will, hearing the reports, told her reputed lover, Fred Paramore, son of the railroad magnate, and the two induced Amweg to an interview in Paramore's office. There a tussle ensued in which Amweg was sevely handled. Paramore claims that the flirtation of Amweg was with the laundry maid who had represented herself as Miss Hazeltine. The latter is the lady who is reported to have rejected Uncle Sammy Tilden's addresses. Amweg is said to belong to a highly respectable family of Philadelphia. Mr. Amweg yesterday visited Judge William Jones, and placed his case in his (the judge's) hands as counsel. Two suits will shortly be begun gainst Will Hazeltine and Fred Paramore, one for assault with intent to kill and the other for civil damages. The case is more than a *cause celebre.*

CROWE, of Peoria, is in town.

Crowe, of Peoria, is made much of; that is, he is observed, interviewed, and his movements carefully chronicled.

What has Crowe, of Peoria done? Only this, if his own story is to be believed: He has constructed a number of infernal machines, shipped them on a passenger steamer loaded with innocent men, women and children, with the brave and patriotic purpose of blowing up said steamer in mid-ocean and throwing a hundred households into mourning. Unless Crowe is a falsifier he is a monster, who ought to be blown up by one of his own machines. But, instead of that, he is pattering around Chicago, yawping about patriotism, and playing the hero. Just why he is allowed to do this, instead of being confined in a straight-jacket, we are at a loss to imagine, but all the same he is here, and a moderate number of people gape at him and say: "That's Crowe! Crowe, of Peoria, the infernal-machine man!"

There were a number of Chicago people on the steamer that took out Crowe's machines, and if he had possessed as much sense as cruel cowardice, and his traps had exploded, there would doubtless be a number of parties here interviewing him out of something more than mere curiosity. Crowe better return to Peoria. Chicago can live without him.—*Inter Ocean.*

THE laborers' strike in the south of Ireland is extending, and there seems to be no alternative but for the farmers to yield. If they fail, then there comes the struggle between them and the owners of the land; the men who receive the rent. This is the main question after all. It is this that forms the root of the whole trouble, as it does in any country. The trouble is not between labor and capital, but it is between the men who demand the rent and the men who pay it. It is this that makes the non-producer and the cancer that eats out the heart of the country.

THE next great event of national importance to attract the public attention will be the centennial celebration of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown. The celebration begins October 13th and will last until the 18th. There will be present a large display of military and the navy will also be well represented. A large delegation from France will attend and the occasion will be one long to be remembered.

THE New York *Herald* is still dissatisfied with the manner in which the president's case is being treated by his physicians. The able medical and surgical writers of the *Herald* should confine their criticisms to cases coming more nearly within the scope of their own observations—jim jams, for instance. In maladies of that sort we should say they were good authority.—*Globe Democrat.*

Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARAXINE where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

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STILL CRITICAL

The news from Washington to day, though of a slightly more hopeful character, is not such as to give any ground for believing that the crisis in the president s case is being safely passed The bulletins of the physicians, too, it must be borne in mind, are not to be taken as meaning exactly what their language would imply The morning bulletin, for example states that ' the president passed a tranquil night, sleeping most of the time but it does not say that his tranquil slumbers were produced by the use of opiates which it is almost certain was the fact The bulletin also fails to state that no nourishment was taken into the stomach, but speaks of the administration of nutritive enemata, which means that the patient s stomach is not yet in condition to retain food of any kind The bulletin does not furnish much to dispel the gloom that has settled over the land like a funeral pall

From Monday s Daily

THE PRESIDENT

The news from Washington to-day, though quite meagre is of the gravest character, and shows that the apprehensions of the public during the past week have not been unfounded, in spite of the evident effort upon the part of the attending physicians to put the most cheerful phase possible upon the case The fever of the patient, contrary to the prognostications of the doctors, continues to rise each day, and it requ res no professional training to teach a man that such a condition of the pulse as has been reported from day to day must of necessity result in weakness and still greater prostration The president has certainly not been improving, while his pulse has been hammering away at the rate of over 100 beats to the minute, no matter what the doctors report The distinguished men who have had charge of the president s case from the beginning are without doubt using their utmost skill to save the life of their patient and are in all probability giving him as sound treatment as any that he could receive from anybody, but the general public has become profoundly convinced that the president s real condition has al the time been worse than official bulletins would seem to indicate The people believe they have been deceived in the matter, and they have great difficulty in determining the reasons which have prompted the physicians to hold out hopes that were not justified by the facts.

THE Quincy *Herald* of last Thursdey showed its title clear to the blue ribbon for meanness and blackguardism, by publishing the following editorial paragraph

We bel eve Guiteau to be just as honorable as the man he shot, and a mighty sight less dangerous to the country at large than that plausible smooth-tongued unprincipled man who with a smille and pious groan will turn from a prayer to take a bribe commit a perjury or steal a presidency

The editor of the *Herald* is a new man in Quincy, and we cannot think that he represents any considerable portion of the people of that city in the coarse brutality with which he assails a man who is, to all human appearance on his death bed and while the *Herald* is a Democratic paper we are glad to believe that this exhibition of his coarse vulgarity disgusts his party friends as much as it does anybody else and will be repudiated by them as well as by all other decent people

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HARTMAN, the Nihilist, who found it convenient to pay a hurried visit to Canada a short time ago is said to be on his way to Chicago if he is not already there It is to be hoped that he will be invited to leave our chief city, which has enough of thugs and murderers of its own, without him

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THE *Review* did not have much news from Washington this morning, but its columns showed that by lively skirmishing it had unearthed a scandal affecting the business integrity of General S H Russell, of Texas, who made a Republican speech in Decatur last fall. We do not know what Gen Russell's side of the story may be, but presume that he has some reasons for his action in the premises. That part of the business, however, does not seem to interest the *Review,* Gen. Russell is a native southerner and a Republican—an offense for which the editor of that paper can never forgive him If he were a Bourbon—like the ghoulish editor of the Quincy *Herald*—our neighbor would have no criticisms to offer.

AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE

Among all the noble tributes which have been paid to our wounded and suffering president since he was shot, there has been none that we have seen more eloquent and inspiring than that contained in the following response to a toast in honor of the president of the United States, delivered by Hon Thos B Reed, of Maine at a military reception in Portland last week

It is easy enough to speak to the toast you have read It is easier by far than at any time since this country began Hitherto when we named the president of the United States we were, whether we would or no, reminded that we were divided into parties discordant and dissevered To night on this theme all parties are one, one in their sorrows and fears, one in their hopes and bright anticipations Men are curiously compounded We all praise the eye and always follow the heart To see a strong great man struggling to climb the steep where fame s proud temple shines afar stirs the soul like the drum beat or the strains of martial music But the drum beat and the strains of martial music die away in ever widening circles of empty air Whoever challenges the admiration only of mankind vanishes as surely as the purple sunset steals away from the shifting clouds Whoever by suffering is wedded to human hearts hath a boundless and everlasting empire Thousands have listened to the rich and ornate eloquence of Garfield to whom in a few years his splendid presence would have been only an unimportant memory Of the fifty millions of men women and children who have sat beside that patient couch who have day by day watched the beat of that feverish pulse, not one will ever remember him except with softened heart and tender hope If he is to be spared to us he will come back with power—struck down in tears and sorrow he will be raised in joy and hope He will come back to us with no rival among the living with no peer except among the dead And fifty millions of people good and true hope and believe that he will bring back from the inner gates of death something better than life, the wisdom and the power to do for this nation what in the light of all future history shall prove to be worthy of his brave and struggling youth his toilsome and victorious manhood and of a beneficent and honored old age

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EX SENATOR BRUCE, (colored) of Mississippi talking of the politics of that state, the other day, said ' Mississippi is a Republican state under a fair count by 28 000 majority But of course, since 1875, we have been unable to get our votes counted and the Bourbons have had control of the state We are seeking this year to gather together the odds and ends of political factions and parties to ascertain if we can not by a united effort obtain our rights and and give the death-blow to the Bourbon organization and violence The Greenback party, which is really a Republican organization under another name, and with really no evil designs upon the currency, is willing to unite with the Republican party in the formation of a ticket The Independent Democrats, who left the Bourbon party 1875 are also willing for coalition provided they are allowed the governor — They offer a very strong man in Col Ben King and as there are seven places on the ticket I think the division can be made satisfactorily to all three of the parties

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CELERY is one of the most effective remedies that can be used for nervousness and kindred complaints Relative to its virtue in this behalf a physician says

I have known many men and women who from various causes had become so much affected by nervousness that when they stretched out their hands they shook like aspen leaves on a windy day, and by a moderate daily use of the blanched leafstalks of celery as a salad they became as strong and steady in limb as other people I have known others so nervous that the least annoyance put them in a state of agitation and they were in constant perplexity and fear who were also cured by a moderate use of blanched celery as a salad at meal time I have known others to be cured of palpitation of the heart Everybody engaged in labor weakening to the nerves should use celery daily in its season and onions in its stead when not in season

Col Ingersoll follows the advice so far at least as onions are concerned When they are fried he can dispose it is said of about a peck a meal

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REGARDING THE ELECTION OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OFFICERS

Chicago Legal News, Aug 13

There has been much written and said in legal circles as to the effect of the late amendment to the constitution and the law which provided for an election this fall for certain county officers It is claimed by some that there must be an election in November for these officers notwithstanding the amendments to the constitution and change in the law Others maintain that there is to be no election, and that this is a case not provided for, and that when the 1st Monday of December comes, the time when the terms of these judges would expire in accordance with the old provision of the constitution, these offices will be vacant and the governor can then appoint judges to fill the vacancies as the term will then be less than a year The third position, and which we believe to be correct, is that there can be no election for these officers until the time named in the amendment to the constitution which is in November, 1882, and that the officers hold until that time, as the constitution provides that their terms shall be four years and until their successors are *elected and qualified*

The change has been made in the time of holding the election by the people in their sovereign capacity, by an amendment to the constitution, and not by the legislature The people have the power to extend the terms of officers, or to abolish them even before the terms expire This amendment was proclaimed adopted by the governor, on November 22, 1880 The people voted for this constitutional amendment under a law which declared it should become a part of the constitution from the time it was declared adopted by the board of canvassers—Sec 7, page 132, Hurd s Statutes, 1880

Old Section 8 of Article 10 of the constitution was then, on the 22d day of November, by the power of the people, taken out of the constitution, and the new Section 8 adopted by them, providing for the election in 1882, was put in its place The legislature, to carry out this provision of the constitution, amended the law so as to make it read that the election should be in 1882, which law went in force July 1 The question suggests itself, how can we have an election for these officers in November, 1881, with no provision in the constitution or the statute for such an election at that time? The wire pullers are hard at work preparing for conventions and declaring that they will have an election and run full tickets for these officers Governor Cullom has, in answer to a letter written by an officer, given it as his opinion that under the amendment the election is to be in 1882

All action that looks toward our having two or three sets of county officers in this state is to be implored There are several ways by which this matter can be brought before the supreme court and a decision obtained before November The governor has in one of the counties of the state, we think it was Perry, appointed, a few weeks ago, a county judge to fill the vacancy If the judge whose vacancy this new appointee filled, would have held under the amendment to the constitution until November, 1882, then the term being for more than a year, the governor had no authority to fill the vacancy, but should have called an election It would seem that a writ of quo warranto might be brought against this county judge, for him to show by what authority he now holds the office, and by entering appearance and waiving time, etc, the case could be got into the supreme court, and a certain decision reached in time, or perhaps in view of the importance of the public interests involved if a mandamus was brought against the governor in the supreme court to compel him to call an election to fill the vacancy which he had attempted to fill by appointment and he was to answer enter his appearance, waive the question of jurisdiction and ask the court to give an opinion the case, that they would At least it would be in the discretion of the court to do so

In making this appointment the governor being of the opinion that under this section of the constitution the election is not to be held till next year, must also be of the opinion that in December the terms of all the county judges in the state will expire, and their offices become vacant, and that he can fill them by appointment Once concede that there is to be no election this fall, then the appointment of this county judge can only be justified upon the ground that all these offices will become vacant this fall and such vacancies can be filled by the governor There are a number of good lawyers in the state who are of this opinion, we however, do not believe this to be the law

The supreme court meets at Ottawa next month, and it is to be expected that the attorney general will have the case in some form presented to the court

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THERE arrived in New York on Thursday the following immigrants. The Wieland, from Hamburg, brought 634, the Greece, from London, 91, the Switzerland, from Antwerp, 395, the State of Georgia, from Glasgow, 221 the Assyria, from Barrow, 23, making the total number for the day, 1,364

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FROM MISSOURI.

SCHELL CITY, Vernon Co, Mo, Aug. 12, 1881.

EDS REPUBLICAN.—This is one of the most beautiful countries I have ever seen—rich rolling prairies, with here and there mounds rising from one to two hundred feet above the surrounding country, one known as Blue Mound can be seen all over the country Good building stone is found in the mounds The entire country is underlaid with coal and every neighborhood has its coal shaft

Vernon county will have a good corn crop, the chinch bug and drouth have done some damage, but not as much as in counties further north I have seen fields of millet growing from five to six feet high and yielding three and four ton to the acre Thousands of tons of prairie grass are being put up in this county, grass yielding from two to two and a half tons per acre

This is a grand stock country, large herds can be seen grazing on the open prairies The small streams furnish water for stock most of the year, and one of the strangest things to me is that frequently a spring will be found almost at the top of the highest mounds, and water can be found on any of the ridges or mounds by digging from ten to twenty feet

There are large tracts of unenclosed land yet in the county held by non residents, which can be bought at from $8 to $12 per acre Improved farm lands from $15 to $25 per acre The people generally seem to be prosperous and contented, and think they live in the garden spot of the state

Nevada, the county seat, has a population of about 3,500, growing rapidly and beginning to put on city airs Schell City, the next in size in the county, has about 1,000 inhabitants, also growing rapidly It has the best railroad eating house I have seen, where 50 cents will get a meal that would satisfy an epicure

The days have been quite hot since I have been here, but the nights have always been cool and pleasant A good breeze coming from the southwest about dark and continuing all night, making it delightful for sleeping If I contemplated moving from Central Illinois to Kansas, or intended to go into the stock business, I would certainly give Vernon county a good look before going elsewhere

The REPUBLICAN came to hand yesterday, and it was like meeting an old friend I could not get along without it

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Garfield's Rank in History.

Interview with Ex President Woolsey, of Yale.

"Do you think he will rank with Washington and Lincoln as a great president?

"It is not time for a comparison of any living men with them There was a mixture of qualities in Washington which with his uprightness made him great He was trusted, he never deceived the people he was a man of honor in the highest sense He did not seek office, but office sought him The people made him do what he did not care to do He had no vanity, no pride He was a wonderful blessing from God to the world It would be possible to trace resemblances to his character in that of President Garfield, but that would better be left to posterity As to Lincoln, I am surprised that I take the interest in him I do There is a most interesting mixture of traits in his character, it is unequalled I find myself drawn fast to him He was too humane, too kindly As to his perspicacity, his divining power, I am not so sure He seems to have been raised by Providence, like the judges of old when the people of Israel had no settled government, and like them he had few advantages of early training His pathos was wonderful, and his humor was infinite There is hardly a character in history more unique than his It would be unwise to undertake a comparison of President Garfield with him now, much as there may be alike in them as to loftiness of spirit and purpose A later generation will estimate their rank and worth more accurately than can now be done'

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION
DECATUR, ILL, Aug 15 1881

Present—Messrs Barnes Ullrich Chambers and clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Treasurer s report of receipts and expenditures for month of July read compared and approved

Supt s report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund for month of July read and approved

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on treasurer to pay same Hatfield, Taylor & Co $25 07 Walter Pope $1 50 Horace Sultzbaugh $31 15 Central Telephone Co $10 50 Boyde & Lu hart, $181 Mrs S Overmire $3 00 Water Works $13 75 Ruttan Manufacturing Company $54 58 Jacob Strulley, $6 50

Ordered that a brick walk be put down on east side of 3d ward building Supt directed to have walk at second ward repaired

Ordered that a hard wood floor be put in the office and a brick floor in the laboratory at the high school building

Case of the West side children returned to the president with power to act

On motion Miss Sallie Brand was appointed teacher of the Jones school at a salary of $30 per month

Supt authorized to use 'School Classics in the class in literature in place of ' Literary Selections heretofore used After some discussion of school algebras on motion adjourned

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Evangelist Haynes at Niantic

A correspondent writes that there was a good attendance at the religious reunion near Niantic on Sunday At 10 a m the service was opened by Elder N S Haynes State Evangelist who delivered a most excellent address He was followed by Elder G M Goode of Harristown After dinner Elder Mallery and President Gregory delivered addresses, which were well received Elder A C Foster, of Niantic Thomas Cole, of Mt Auburn John Englund, of Lake Fork, and Elder Ingles, of Illiopolis were present The singing was conducted by Elder Thomas Pritchett of Niantic Since the last meeting several have been called from labor to reward Among that number is the venerable John L Wilson, who was a well known and powerful preacher in the Christian church

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WONDERFUL WATERS

That Remarkable Health-Restoring Mineral Spring at Maroa, this County.

Within the past few weeks the REPUBLICAN has frequently referred to a remarkable spring of health giving water on Mr Anthony Stoutenborough s farm near Maroa, in this county and in order to inform our readers in the city and country more fully as to the character of the water, we give place to the following which appeared in the Bloomington *Pantagraph* of the 15th instant

On Saturday the *Pantagraph* s Maroa correspondent was suffering with a severe attack of sick headache and on calling on Dr Axton, was invited to ride to the spring and drink its water to cure the malady After drinking freely of it, he was astonished at the fact that his headache had passed away

On inquiry, he learned that for several years it had been known that a spring on the farm of Anthony Stoutenborough had some peculiarities such as a deposit of what was called a scum but notwithstanding this, it was noticed to be the favorite drink of the cattle

On this account the owner sunk a shaft and tubed it and connected a pipe from it to the tank some 300 feet distant where a direct supply of this water is free for cattle s use

ONE PECULIAR THING

noticed by the correspondent was the fact that stock passed across a large stream of water and came to the tanks to drink What led to the belief that this water contained medicinal properties was the fact that the cattle hogs horses and sheep of Mr Stoutenborough have escaped all the diseases to which stock is subject With this idea in view, diseased cattle were put into the pasture and very soon they left off drinking the water of the stream and became attached to the spring water and in every case these animals commenced to improve and in a short time were in prime condition

With the fact established that

THESE WATERS ARE EFFICACIOUS

to the beast creation Dr J B C Phillips commenced a series of chemical analyses and experiments Becoming satisfied that the water contain many excellent medicinal proportions and that its remedial qualities are worthy of note and are of great value to the afflicted public, he is determined to know more fully of its merits To ascertain this Drs Axton and Phillips at a large expense subjected the water to a chemical analysis by one of the best chemists in the country

THE ANALYSIS

The result of which is as follows

Chloride of Sodium	1 04
" Potassium	5 12
Sulphate	[illegible]
Phosphate Lime	1[illegible] 504
" Soda	10 07[illegible]
Bicarbonate Magnesia	[illegible]
Iron	[illegible] 04
Lime	25 [illegible]
Soda	11 204
Alumina	0 840
Silica	1 021
Organic matter	4 235

Temperature, 48 deg

The above analysis demonstrates a most wonderful combination of medicinal properties all of which are of great value as remedial agents

So much confidence is placed on the result that Drs Axton and Phillips have leased the land and spring with the purpose of making it both

A RESORT AND A BLESSING

to the afflicted

The claim made for the water is that it is a cure for biliousness constipation acidity of the stomach dyspepsia rheumatism liver kidney stomach and bowel complaints and all diseases brought on by a torpid or inactive condition Owing to the large quantity of iron contained in this water it is especially adapted to and efficacious in all cases of general debility As a remedy for sick headache it is sure For nausea acid or sour stomach it gives a most satisfactory result For constipation it acts as a gentle purgative

The gentlemen who have control of this spring are both practical and successful physicians, and do not enter into the matter to get something to do but because they have confidence in its merits and are willing to develop it for its benefits to suffering humanity Drs Axton & Phillips are fitting up and furnishing the Spring House with everything to make guests happy

DEDICATION BALL

From the Maroa *News* of the 13th we glean the following

The dedication ball of Maroa s Mineral Springs last evening was a grand success—Some two hundred or more persons visited the grounds during the evening A large tent had been erected a dancing platform laid, and to the music of Miner s Orchestra the gay assemblage danced until the small hours of the morning A temporary pump was inserted in the Spring and every one present tasted its medicinal virtues During the evening Dr Miner addressed the audience Many will remember it as one of the events of the season

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The Newest and Best

The Millinery and Notion firm of Bear & Einstein, No 23 East Main street have just received all the very latest styles in Fall Hats Notions and Millinery Goods and invite the public generally to call and once and examine the fine display and learn their low prices Call early No trouble to show good 13-d&wtf

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A Testament Reviser s Opinion

The eminent author Prof A C Kendrick, D D, LL D, who is professor of Hebrew, Latin and Greek in the University of Rochester, and was one of the revisers of the New Testament, in general conversation with a number of gentlemen a short time since said ' I have received from the use of Warner s Safe Kidney and Liver Cure very marked benefit and I can most cordially recommend it to others [aug13d&w1w

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MR JACOB WILES Marion O says his child was not expected to live owing to a severe attack of croup she tried Dr Thomas Eclectric Oil which gave immediate relief

Mr C Clendennen, Marion O used Dr Thomas Eclectric Oil for bunions he says at first start he thought it was like the rest of the advertised humbugs but was agreeably disappointed and now would not be without some in the house for any money
For sale by Dr A J Stoner

DECATUR MARKETS

DECATUR ILL Aug 18 1881

Following are ruling retail prices

Best family flour per 100	$3 50 to 4 [illegible]
Potatoes, new per bushel	[illegible]
Butter per pound	20 to 30
Eggs per dozen	10 to 12½
Turnips per bushel	1 50 to 2 00
Cabbage per head	[illegible] to 10
Sugar per pound	[illegible] to 1[illegible]
Coffee "	1[illegible] to [illegible]
Tea,	40 to 1 0[illegible]
Lard, "	1[illegible]
Bacon sides per pound	12½
Bacon breakfast	12½ to 14
Hams per pound	14 to 1[illegible]
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
PAYING PRICE	
Wheat, per bushel	80 to 1 1[illegible]
Corn "	[illegible] to [illegible]
Oats "	[illegible] to [illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p m To Day

CHICAGO, Aug 17

Wheat—$1 32 Aug $1 30¾ Sept, $1 30¾ Oct $1 19½ year

Corn—59½ Aug 60¾ Sept 61¾ Oct 60 year

Oats—36½ Aug 36½ Sept, 37½ Oct. 36¼ year

Pork—$17 60 Sept $17 75 Oct, $10 90 Year

Lard—$11.47 Sept $11 57 Oct $11 35 Year

Car lots—Wheat, 109, corn, 780, oats, 57.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 20,000 market opened quiet, at yesterday's prices.

TOLEDO, Aug 17

Wheat—$1 29¾ Aug $1 34 Oct $1 30 Year.

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ATERS

Restoring Min- this County.

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...Aug 17 ...prices

...LEGRAPH

...McWhorter & Rol- ...at 1 p m To-Day ...CHICAGO Aug 17 ...Sept $1 20½ Oct ...61½ Oct 60 year ...37½ Oct 36⅛ year. ...5 Oct $16 90 Year ...Oct $11 35 Year ...n, 780 oats, 57. ...YARDS ...pts. 20,000, market ...'s prices. ...TOLEDO, Aug. 17 ...4 Oct $1 30 Year.

At 12½ Cents.

On Monday, Aug. 8,

We shall place

ON SALE

A Large Lot of

Dress Goods!

—AT THE—

LOW PRICE OF 12½ CTS.

The former prices ranging from 25 to 75c.

White Quilts, $1,

Former Price, $1.25.

Buntings, 8⅓ cts.

Former Price, 12½ cts.

Lisle Thread Gloves, 25 Cents,

Former Price, 60 cts.

LONG LACE TOP GLOVES, 50 cts.

Former Price, 90 cts.

CALICOES AT 3 Cts. PER YARD,

Former Price, 6¼ cts.

Men's Heavy Half Hose, 10 cts.,

Former Price, 15 cts.

Linn & Scruggs

AN ADDRESS

To the Sabbath School Members of Macon County

As year after year unwinds its length and is gathered on the spool of the years gone by, I feel the weight of the accumulated days with their additional responsibilities bearing down upon me, and I am more and more impressed with the great importance of the Sabbath School, as one of the great factors in revolutionizing the world by driving back the powers of darkness through the influence of the Gospel of the Son of God as its light illuminates our minds and warms our hearts in the study of the Scriptures of Divine truth

It is of the utmost consequence my friends, that we *study* the Scriptures prayerfully in order that we may impart the knowledge obtained thereby to the rising generation The importance of these gatherings together of Sabbath School workers in convention is being recognized by nearly all classes of people, and their goodly influences are being felt in every community Let us then study the Bible, and think and work, and pray till the territory given us to labor in shall be thoroughly cultivated and all the children and youth therein shall be fully instructed in the religion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are brought to a saving knowledge of Him

We are soon to meet again in county convention to consider these things It is to be hoped that every school in the county will send delegates to the convention and that they will come prepared to say something upon one or more of the topics presented for consideration Let me make a few suggestions—

1 Elect at an early day the number of delegates to which your school is entitled

2 Select your most earnest and reliable workers

3 Do not elect any one who will not promise to attend the convention

4 Do not send any one who will not be willing to work in some way

5 We need money to carry on the great work and labor of love in which we are engaged I suggest that a committee be appointed at the coming convention to devise ways and means whereby a fund shall be raised annually for the purpose of more effectually promoting this great work

6 That we may not want for funds for the present emergency, I suggest that each school in the county send by their delegates not less than one dollar and pay into our treasury

7 In view of the increased amount of labor required of our recording and statistical secretaries, I recommend that we hereafter elect one person to fill both offices, and that he be paid $25 per annum for his services

It is very desirable that every township in the county shall hold a convention before the meeting of the county convention which commences on the evening of the 31st inst Hold your convention and select your vice president It would facilitate the business of the convention and lighten the work of the statistical secretary very much if each township organization and each school in the different townships would make out and send to the secretary at the earliest day possible a full report, such as is required by the blanks he will send you.

All the townships in the county except the following have held conventions this year I urge them to do so at once and report Harristown Niantic Austin Decatur, Hickory and Mt Zion A very little effort will bring together the Sunday School workers in your township If there is but one school hold a township convention that may be the means of other schools being started within its limits

Again I urge you to send delegates to the county convention Don't ... the meetings to ... in ... way place Come ... be made for you and all others that may attend by the hospitable people in the neighborhood You often find the richest and best grain in some corner of the field Come with your ... in your hands ... sharpened ... ripe for the harvest

...
Again I say come

J R GORIN President

DECATUR ILL Aug 13 1881

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There was a bad Indian—a Sioux
Who'd never tell what he would do,
One night on the hill
He found Tom and Bill
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WHAT MAKES A NOBLEMAN?

I deem the man a nobleman,
Who acts a noble part,
Who shows alike by word and deed
He hath a true man's heart,
Who lives not for himself alone,
Nor joins the selfish few,
But prizes more than all things else
The good that he can do.

I deem the man a nobleman
Who stands up for the right
And in the work of charity
Finds pleasure and delight
Who bears the stamp of manliness
Upon his open brow,
And never yet was known to do
An action mean and low

I deem the man a nobleman
Who strives to aid the weak
And sooner than avenge a wrong,
Would kind forgiveness speak
Who sees a brother in all men,
From peasant unto king
Yet would not crush the meanest worm,
Nor harm the weakest thing

I deem the man a nobleman—
Yes noblest of his kind—
Who shows by moral excellence
His purity of mind
Who lives alike through good and ill
The firm unflinching man
Who loves the cause of brotherhood
And aids it all he can

Sharp Economy.

The wife of Lord Eldon, the famous English Chancellor, was both a shrew and a miser Some of her petty attempts at saving used to surprise even her husband, who was noted for his penuriousness. One day, when a large company had dined at his table, at the close of dinner, he ordered his favorite pony to be brought to the door Lady Eldon exclaimed earnestly—

"My lord, you can't have him today!" She made no explanation on account of the company

In a few minutes the servant brought the pony.

"Why, bless me," said Lady Eldon, in great surprise, "you can't ride him, my lord, he has no shoes"

"Yes, my lady," said the servant, "he was shod last week"

Lady Eldon, forgetting the company, shrieked out, "How dare you, sir, or any one, have that horse shod without orders?"

Then turning to her surprised husband—

"John, you know you rode him out shooting only four times last year. So I had his shoes taken off, and have kept them since in my bureau They are as good as new, and these people have shod him again. We shall be made beggars by such extravagance."

Penurious persons should have thick skins, so that they may not be moved by the sneers, which their parsimony provokes

A School Boy Dialogue

"Wheredyego lazzaturday?"
"Plaidamatch.
"Didge? Hoodgepla?"
"Icecool"
"Gewin?"
"Betcherboots. Lichtemalollo."

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We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade Come and see us we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones BARBER & BAKER
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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded Price 25 cents per box

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March 26 d&wtf

Stallion for Sale.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY FIVE YEAR old stallion Leveler 16 hands high weigh over 17 ..., jet black in color and perfect in form He was sired by a thorough bred imported Clydesdale out of an English draft mare For terms apply to
R OSWALD,
Aug 18—w4w* Morton Tazewell Co Ill

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }
Macon County Circuit Court

John C Ruddock ... vs Samuel C Cone and ... —Bill to foreclose mortgage—No 11 66

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term A D 1881 I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on

Monday the 12th day of September, A D 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p m on said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit The east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty two (22) in township seventeen (17), north range No three (3) east of the third principal meridian and lot No two (2) in block seven (7) in the town of Oreana including all improvements thereon together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur Illinois Aug 8th 1881
JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery to Macon county Ill
BUNN & PARK and THORNTON Solicitors for Complainant A g18—w3w

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea Seminal Weakness, Impotency and all diseases resulting from Self Abuse as Mental Anxiety Loss of Memory Pains in Back or Side and diseases that lead to Consumption Insanity and an early grave—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success Pamphlets sent free to all Write for them and get full particulars

Price Specific, $1 00 per package, or six packages for $5 00

Address all orders to
J B SIMPSON MEDICINE CO
Nos 104 and 106 Main st, Buffalo N Y

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Oct 28-d&wly

CARTOONS! BOXES!! BALES!!!

Yes, CAR LOADS

Of NICE, FRESH AND CLEAN, NEW

DRY GOODS, &c.,

On the way directed to

JNO. F. STRAUHAL,

To be placed in the newly fitted up building,

NO. 16 MERCHANT ST.,

which Mr. Strauhal writes he has purchased far cheaper than he expected, and intends to

OPEN THE EYES

of the public in general in and about the vicinity of Decatur.

Watch for the Announcement of the Opening

Decatur July 21 1881—d&wtf

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN IMPORTED

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

DECATUR ILLINOIS

All the Leading Brands of Kentucky Hand-made Sour Mash Whiskies constantly on hand.

Sole Agents in Decatur for the Celebrated

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HAND-MADE WHISKY, BASS & CO.'S PALE ALE, and GUINNESS' PORTER on draught and in bottles

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IMMENSE STOCK

Of Ladies Misses and Children's

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Comprising almost every kind, quality or color that is made

YOUR CHOICE

OUT OF THOUSANDS OF PAIRS AT

LESS THAN COST!

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We will not purchase any Flax Straw THIS SEASON at our mill HERE.

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Decatur Ill July

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Swift's Syphilitic Specific cures all diseases of the blood Syphilis Mercurial Poison Scrofula old sores, etc *It cures when all other remedies fail*

Selling our third gross of S S S Success perfect JONES & CAREY Montgomery Ala

"Has cured every case Every customer sends us another E C LONG & Co, Athens Georgia

Ask the druggist or write for the little book SWIFT SPECIFIC CO Props, Atlanta, Ga Sold by druggists everywhere

WILHOFT'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC

For Chills and Fever AND ALL DISEASES Caused by Malarial Poisoning of the Blood.
A WARRANTED CURE.
Price, $1.00. For sale by all Druggists
May 18—d&w6mos

J. W. BAKER

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CLOSE OUT

Boots and Shoes

At the following low prices to reduce stock

Ladies Fine Kid Boot worth	$4 00 for $3 25	
"	3 00 for 2 50	
"	2 00 for 1 50	
" Side Lace "	2 50 for 2 00	
"	2 00 for 1 50	
" or Tie Slip "	2 00 for 1 50	
" or Tie Slip, "	1 50 for 1 00	

Children's Shoes and Slippers

20 per cent less than they can be bought for any place else in the city

MEN'S FINE SHOES

from 50 cents to $1 00 a pair less than other dealers ask for the same quality of goods

MEN'S CALF BOOTS

for $4 0 marked $4 75 in plain figures at other stores

MEN'S CALF BOOTS

for $5 00 marked $4 0 in plain figures at other stores

MEN'S CALF BOOTS

for $5 ... marked $3 ... in plain figures at other stores

My old customers that have taken the trouble to compare goods and prices with other stores know that I always do as I advertise and to new customers I would simply say,

Call and See Goods and Prices.

Why can J W BAKER sell goods so much lower than other dealers

Because his expenses are lighter than any other shoe store in the city and because he does not believe in carrying goods over from one season to another, and is willing to sacrifice his profits rather than do it

NO SHODDY GOODS KEPT

Everything warranted as represented, or money refunded Remember the place

18 E. MAIN ST., 18

Powers Old stand

July 11—w3mo

J J PEDDECORD L BURROWS WM M BOYD

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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MONEY TO LOAN

—AT—

8 PER CENT.

—ON—

REAL ESTATE SECURITY

Money Always on Hand.

—APPLY TO—

C. F. EMERY,

Macon, Illinois.

Aug. 7-wtf

WE LOAN GOLD.

Commissions Reduced

MONEY AT 8 PER CENT.

On Good Farms.

No Fees Unless the Loan is made.

COMMISSIONS 3 PER CENT

We can arrange to divide the loan into bonds of different dates of maturity,

From two to five Years

No Bond Less than $500.

CREA & EWING,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Over Ferriss' Shoe Store.

Decatur, Nov. 1, 1877-wly

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MARBLE WORKS

W. H. GRINDOL,

Dealer in all kinds of

American and Italian

MARBLE!

Finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the Latest and Best Style; also,

Imported Scotch and American Granite.

which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. HE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

SHOP:

IN THE OLD MASONIC BUILDING.

NORTHWEST CORNER CITY PARK.

March 6, 1879—w1y Decatur, Ills.

HENRY LYON,

DEALER IN

Choice Groceries

—AND—

PROVISIONS,

28 Merchant St.,

Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

Decatur, Jan. 27 1881-wtf

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AND

RETAIL

DEALER IN

CIGARS, TOBACCO,

PIPES, SNUFF, ETC.,

NO. 12 WATER STREET,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Manufacturer of the

"El Boquet," "Belle of the West," "NILSSON" and "SELECT"

Brands of Cigars.

Having an experience of Thirty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. jul20'78wtf

PALACE HOTEL.

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

SOUTH MAIN ST., Cor. Jow Wood, DECATUR, ILL. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished [illegible]

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STOMACH

BITTERS

Malaria is an Unseen Vaporous

Poison, spreading disease and death in many localities, for which quinine is no genuine antidote, but for the effects of which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is not only a thorough remedy but a reliable preventive. To this fact there is an overwhelming array of testimony, extending over a period of thirty years. All disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels are also conquered by the Bitters.

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Of the Best Brands manufactured in Decatur (and no other kind.)

Chicago, St. Louis and New York Papers

Both German and English;

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BUTTER, EGGS

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FINE FRUITS,

which will be bought and sold at the lowest living profit.

I Will Pay Cash for Everything I Buy.

I hope that my old friends, both from town and country, will not fail to give me a call.

M. FORSTMEYER.

March 29, 1881—d&wtf

$5,000,000.

The American Shoe Tip Co.

WARRANT THE A

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BLACK TIP

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CHILDREN'S SHOES

TO WEAR AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

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They have our Trade Mark A. S. T. Co. Stamped on front of Tip

Parents should ASK FOR SHOES with the

BEAUTIFUL BLACK TIP

on them when purchasing for their children

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

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☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

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Jan20-d&wtf

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SHOT-GUNS

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Ever seen in Central Illinois, and being

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

We are enabled to Retail them

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

We Warrant Everything as Represented

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

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March 3, 1881—d&w1y

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Me.

Lady and Gentleman.

From All the Year Round.

Socially the term "gentleman" has become almost vulgar. It is certainly less employed by gentlemen than by inferior persons. The one speaks of "a man I know," the other of "a gentleman I know." In one case the gentleman is taken for granted, in the other it seems to need specification. Again as regards the term "lady." It is quite in accordance with the usages of society to speak of your acquaintance the Duchess as a "very nice person." People who would say, "very nice lady," are not generally of a social class, which has much to do with Duchesses; and if you speak of one of these as a "person," you will soon be made to feel your mistake.

Two persons who have chosen each other out of all the species with a design to be each other's mutual comfort and entertainment, have in that action bound themselves to be good humored, affable, discreet, forgiving, patient, and joyful with respect to each other's frailties and imperfections, to the end of their lives.—*Addison.*

The Paris Electrical Exhibition.

Among the promised novelties connected with the exhibition will be a boat propelled by electricity. For this purpose there will be a water basin fifty feet in diameter, in which the boat will be kept rooving In the centre of the basin, on a pedestal, will be a brilliant electric light. At various points within the palace models of statues will be placed as supporters for the electric lights. Each exhibitor of lights is also to have a saloon set apart for the special show of his system.

The passenger station of the electric railway will be within the exhibition building, and the track will run on the ground, not elevated as at first intended.

During the exhibition there will be a congress of electricians, of which sixty-five French members have been appointed by the president of the republic. The congress will publish an official report, and only members will be allowed to be present.

THE critic of a Deadwood newspaper glorifies a variety of performances in the following terms: "Manager Whitney is giving a high-tonder performance than our citizens have a right to expect for two bits. He has engaged the beautiful Gambetta for two weeks; and for high, artistic kicking she has no peers. Her standard jump shows careful thought and study; and her toe whirls are unprecedented in the history of the ballet. Mr. Whitney has shored up the east end of his minstrel troupe with the justly celebrated Patsey Maginnis, the best bones of modern times. We are sorry to chronicle a row at his temple of Thespian virtue last night, and we recommend Manager Whitney, if Shang Johnson comes monkeying around there again to crack his nut with a bottle."

The Hell of the Hindoos.

The Hindoo idea of hell is different from those set forth in the confessions of faith and creeds of most of the denominations of Christianity. Punishments for the most part are in the way of transformations into unpleasant creatures. Those who have been drunkards on earth are in the next world changed into frogs. This ought to be regarded as an improvement rather than a punishment, for a frog is a cold water animal of commendable habits, and never goes staggering around with a red nose or a bloated face. Dissenters from the true faith are turned into snakes. Backbiters are changed to tortoises, and misers to cranes, which seems infelicitous, as the crane is one of the few creatures that can bite its own back, and the tortoise with its ability to shut up would serve as a fit emblem of the miser's strong box. Flesh eaters are to be eagles; thieves are to be deprived of their power of hearing and debtors are to be bullocks. The last transmogrification probably has reference to the way in which poor debtors are sometimes slaughtered by their creditors in the present life. The Hindoo hell does not include the notions of brimstone and continuous combustion.

An English Idea of the Aboriginals.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Speaking of his visit to England last year, John T. Raymond recently said at a London dinner party the lady he escorted to the table said to him in a very earnest voice:

"Mr. Raymond, are you really an American? You are not in the least like my idea of one."

"I am an American, but not an aboriginal," responded he.

"An aboriginal! You mean an Indian. That reminds me to ask if you have much trouble with the Indians in New York?"

"No; we have got them pretty well under there," was the reply.

"And are they—do they dress as you do?"

"Oh, yes; in New York city they are great snobs, but at Niagara Falls they run about in the simplicity of nothingness."

"How dreadful!" murmured the lady; "and Dean Stanley wrote so glowingly of the place and never said a word about it."

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Remarkable Feat of Railroad Building.

Railway Age.

A remarkable feat of railroad building will be the line from Portland to Dallas, Oregon, when it is finished. Much of the roadway must be blasted in the flinty face of lofty precipices, or drilled through no less unyielding rocks, and every foot is a struggle with nature. About ten miles below Dallas is a bluff of basaltic rock, rising abruptly 300 feet from the Columbia river, along whose side the road is to pass. Men are suspended by ropes 150 feet over this wall and drill and blast the solid rock, their work being attended with the greatest danger. The largest blast on the line thus far has been at a point ten miles above the cascades, a mass of rock 165 feet high, 170 wide, and 70 feet thick at the base, containing more than 40,000 cubic yards, being removed by the explosion of 10,000 pounds of Judson powder, equal in force to 20,000 of black. Three tunnels from 300 to 550 feet long, are now being drilled, steam or compressed air being used in the work. At two points a new and phenomenal difficulty is encountered, the mountain settling or sliding into the river at the rate of about twelve inches a year, and the trouble will not cease with the finishing of the road. In other places the mountain side is covered with small, broken stones, which slip with every movement below, and walls of heavy rock have to be built high up on the cliff to check the descent. Trestle work and bridges will also have to be erected along the line. The maximum grade is twenty-six feet to the mile, and there is hardly a mile of straight track at a stretch. Notwithstanding these difficulties, and the fact that the road was located only a year ago, the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company expect to have the line of eighty-six miles finished this year. It will cost $3,600,000, or nearly $12,000 a mile.

Facts About Fog

Burdette in Hawkeye

It is a singular paradox, but the fog is most mist, when it doesn't go away.

And when it is gone, it is not fog gotten.

When the foghorns are dismally booming, they make you think of Og, king of Bashan, who owned the—ha—cows, and you wonder if he was the old original Fog, and if these booming horns of Og are not descendants of his—ha—cattle.

A full grown fog horn has a very penetrating snore. They sound like a Prospect Hill woman asleep in the next room.

Though it is very light in its construction, you cannot see through a fog. This explains why it is so difficult to understand Col. Ingersoll's sermons.

You can light up the darkness, but you can't bore a ray of light into a fog.

Fogs are not necessarily confined to the seashore. On the trackless prairies you may frequently meet a farmer coming to town with a drove of hogs.

The smallest and lightest piece of vapor in the world is called a pettifogger. He is easy to blow away. You can easily hear him blow away in the court room, on the smallest case on the docket. He is never due, and he would not be mist if he had never been. As it is, he is mister.

Kindness to Others

We Americans are too busy to show much kindness to others. When a man once sets about his life's work of making a living he has no time to be picking up friends or going about into the highways and by-ways to show sympathy with lonely or tempted souls. It is uncivil, meddling, according to his code. But this reticence may be carried too far. How many a young man is there to-day in this and every great city, who has come up from some poor home, followed by the prayers of father and mother: who is fighting day by day temptations which will ruin him body and soul, if he yields, and from which proper companionship would save him. He is utterly friendless and alone. He goes to church, and the crowd of well meaning brush him past without a word. He goes to work and his employer puts him aside at night as he does the ledger, as a tool, not a human being. Would not a word of sympathy be of priceless value? In our circle of acquaintances, in our households, is there no tired woman or man with whom the world has dealt hardly, to whom we have often felt impelled to hold out our hands with hearty good will, but have not done it. Let us turn over a new leaf in this matter, and befriend the friendless.

J. H KREBS, a[illegible] T. Ta[illegible]

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—TO THE—

FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY.

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When you come to the city please give him a call.

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June16, 1881—wtf

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3d. We keep a Beautiful Line of DIAMONDS.

4th. We do the HANDSOMEST ENGRAVING free on all goods sold.

5th. We positively show you any kind of goods for less money than any house in the city. You should see our goods and let us have an opportunity to show you OUR PRICES and convince you that we advertise ONLY FACTS.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

July 7, 1881—d&w1y

Away With Jobbers and Commission Men.

Get your goods of men who have them made for their own trade.—L. L. FERRISS & CO. have their Boots and Shoes all made to their order. This enterprising House will protect you from fancy prices and worthless materials. They have extended their store from Main around to Water street, fronting on both streets, and expect to meet the wants of their patrons fully, because they will have the LARGEST STRICTLY RETAIL BOOT and SHOE HOUSE IN AMERICA. It is their intention to do a very large business, because they will figure all prices at a close and uniform per cent., and sell only goods that they warrant to give satisfaction. This warrant means that in any case where a pair of shoes or boots fails to do as recommended, the firm will stand all the customer's loss, provided the article complained of is brought back and shown to one of the proprietors. One price and plain figures will continue to be the mode of marking and selling. The prices will be about as low as wholesalers and jobbers are offering the same goods to small dealers at, and therefore it is going to crowd somebody to compete with this mammoth house. Before the first of August, 1881, the Big Store will be in full [illegible] people will therefore soon be able to judge for

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THERE was a horse named Iroquois,
In England his legs did emplois;
As he won the big race
By his terrible pace,—
The people all yelled "bully bois!"

ONE of the Mrs. Pemberton triplets born Tuesday night is dead.

THE other day F. A. Korsmyer lost a valuable horse by death, which he lately purchased from Ald. Kuny.

BISHOP MERRILL will preside at the annual conference of the Illinois Methodists to be held at Pana, beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 1

GET the coolest soda water at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

GET physicians' prescriptions carefully filled at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

THE postmaster at Pana has resigned and a lively contest is in progress over the succession.

THE REPUBLICAN has lately received a new Gordon press for turning out handsomely printed commercial work. We have also a full supply of the latest style job type.

THE assessed value of all the taxable property in the State of Illinois for 1881 is $746,679,673, of which $575,934,938 is real estate, $168,674,777 personal property, and $2,069,957 taxable railroad property.

AT a municipal election held at Fairbury, Ill., on the 10th inst., there was a close contest on the liquor question and the town went for license by 2 majority.

O, DEAR—
There was a young girl of Eau Claire,
Who was witty and good, and beau faire;
All the other girls found,
When she was around,
They were just counted out as beau whaire.

THE extensive and expensive improvements at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mills are nearly completed. That new elevator will hold 80,000 bushels of grain.

THE new council chamber will be in trim for use on Oct. 1st, the time agreed upon by Mr. Miller, the owner of the new building.

J. W. NICHOLS has named his new temperance paper *The Prohibitionist*. No. 1 appeared yesterday. It is published in Bloomington.

FOR biliousness or costiveness, or any liver complaints, buy Dr. Marshall's Bromoline, the Big Fifty-Cent Blood Medicine. Druggists sell it. 13

THE little folks are doing some right lively practicing for the Lutz cantatta to be given at the opera house Friday evening, August 26—two weeks from to-night. There will be some spirited singing heard on that occasion.

WE received a very handsomely printed invitation to attend the fourth annual reunion of the soldiers of Illinois, at Bloomington, Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th, and will try and get there to accept the hospitalities of the Bloomington press reception committee, of which Bro. Crawford, of the *Leader*, is chairman.

So æsthetic—
"O, fly with me," cried the wild athlete,
As he uttered his love too-too:
"We shall float down the utterly utter tide
In this utterly frail canoe."
"Quite too utterly sweet would it be to flee
In that frail canoe with you;
But I utterly fear my parent dear,
Which his specialty is glue."

THE fine assessed against Reuben Brownlee at the May term of the circuit court, for violating the liquor law, has been paid by his friends in Mt. Zion, who "chipped in" and got Reuben out of trouble.

SECRETARY W. B. Rundle favors us with a complimentary invitation to attend the 25th annual fair of the DeWitt county board, to be held at Clinton on August 22d to 26th inclusive. Liberal premiums in all departments are offered.

THIS is what a naughty little coquette did at Danville. Some boys placed obstructions on a railway track twice because a little girl in the neighborhood expressed the desire to see a wreck.—Much to the disgust of the party, the obstructions were discovered and removed.

THE Wabash road has a new watering place on its line in Missouri. It is called Excelsior Springs, in Clay county, and the water is said to possess remarkable curative qualities for persons who are troubled with dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney diseases, etc. The agents of the road will be glad to give all needed information.

REV. E. B. RANDLE writes to the St. Louis *Advocate* from Harristown as follows: "The work of Harristown circuit, Illinois Conference, for this year, is closing up grandly. During the year we have received into the church 55 members. The church buildings are in good condition, both having been repainted during the year."

WE are pleased to aid in giving publicity to the fact that the great small-pox scare in Champaign county is dying out rapidly, and people come to town as usual. Miss Mary Doyle, who was the only one who took the disease, is doing well, having varioloid. The place is still carefully guarded, and no one but the nurses go near the house. All danger of the spreading of the disease is believed to be past.

A press telegram from Peru states that in "Lima and Callao the brava fever is epidemic. This is fatal in 24 hours, and there is no known cure. At Mazatlan and Acapulco small-pox is sweeping the country, and it prevails also in Columbia and Bogota." It is to be hoped that Decatur's contribution to the population of Lima and Callao will escape the plagues that infest that dry country. Gen. Moore took great risks on accepting the consuship at Callao.

SUMMER suits put up to order in the latest styles at reduced prices by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 11d&wtf

MR. W. F. MERRILL, General Superintendent of the Chicago & Iowa Division of the Wabash, makes the following assignments: Mr. A. H. Wood, Superintendent Chicago Division, with office at Bement, Ill.; Mr. F. L. Tompkins, Superintendent of the Peoria Division, with office at Peoria, Ill.; Mr. E. W. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Iowa Division, with office at Keokuk, Ia.; Mr. W. O. Hewitt, Master Mechanic, with office at Peoria; Mr. R. M. Hemphill, Master Car Builder, with office at Peoria; Mr. J. A. Schreiner, Engineer in charge of roadway and structures, with office at Peoria; Mr. George C. Merrill, Fuel Agent, with office at Peoria. Since the above assignments were made it was decided to move the headquarters of Mr. A. H. Wood, Superintendent of the Chicago Division, from Bement to Chicago.

THE Peoria W. C. T. U. have placed at the court house corner a drinking fountain of cold water. The *Journal* says "this fountain will be under the care of Mr. McArthur, who has agreed to supply it as often as needed with spring water. A requisite supply of ice will be furnished twice a day, and oftener if necessary. It is designed to accomplish in a small way what we would gladly do for the whole city, if possible—provide pure water for drinking, free to all who may choose to avail themselves of it, with the hope that it may prevent many from being driven by necessity to quench their thirst at less life-giving streams, as well as to give refreshment to many weary passers-by. It was filled for the first time this morning."

AT a prayer meeting held in Decatur last evening a little girl, who had probably never been present at a gathering of that character before, but had no doubt been to a circus on one or more occasions, on seeing the white-haired sexton passing in front of the altar, putting chairs in position and performing other duties, grasped the arm of her mother, and speaking loud enough to be heard a distance of ten feet, wanted to know if that old gentleman was the man who made the fun. The sexton is still in blissful ignorance of the fact that the little innocent took him for a clown.

State Auditor Swigert, ex-officio chairman of the board, yesterday appointed six standing committees of the State Board of Equalization in session at the capital. Major C. F. Emery, of Macon, representing the 14th district, was made chairman of the committee on Capital Stock; James P. Root, of the First, chairman of committee on General Equalization; E. B. Warner, of the Fifth, chairman of committee on Railroads; Edward Scott, of the 13th, chairman of committee on Lots; H. A. Ainsworth, of the 6th, chairman of committee on Lands, and John S. Crum, of the 18th, chairman of committee on Personal Property.

A TEXAS paper bursts out in the following "Summer Song"—for the dog days: "Did you ever hear of a drought, a regular Texas stew? No! then I'll invoke my panting muse and issue a verse or two. Thermometer ninety at nine, one hundred degrees at four, and ninety again at nine p. m., for a full month or more. So hot that you fall asleep over the news by mail—that a cow can't low, or a chicken crow, or a watch-dog wag his tail. So hot that men don't speak in a healthy, natural tone, but greet as they meet in the dusty street with a scarcely audible groan. A staggering rooster reels after a sunstruck fly, and a hog just winks at the ear of corn which chances to lie near by. Not a drop of dew by night, not a drop of rain by day; the wells and cisterns going dry, and the creeks have run away."

WE are requested to announce that the fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Social Science Association will be held in Chicago on Oct. 6 and 7. It is expected that this will be a most important and interesting meeting. Invitations have been extended to a large number of the most prominent social scientists in the country to present papers and take part in the discussion, and an encouraging number have signified their acceptance of the invitation. Reports will be given by the committees on Education, Philanthropy, Sanitary Science, Domestic Economy, Political Economy and Art.

J. W. TYLER, JR., whose establishment is on the south side of the city park, is one of the most energetic and prosperous harness dealers in Decatur, and is kept busy manufacturing and selling goods in his line. His great specialty is light and substantial buggy harness, which he sells at the lowest living profit. His harness is famous both in city and country, and it keeps him at work early and late to fill the orders that crowd upon him. Nearly every body round about knows "J. W." Give him a call if you want the best goods at the lowest living prices.

A Narrow Escape.

There was a narrow escape from sudden death in the town of Mt. Zion on yesterday. John Wallace, a young unmarried man, had gone down into a new well 28 feet deep to proceed with the digging, but it was known that there was "well damp" or gas at the bottom, and he gave directions to those at the top before making the descent to haul him up quick when he gave the signal. He was lowered to the bottom but he hadn't been there scarcely a minute before he signaled to be drawn to the surface. When he was pulled to the top of the well Wallace was so weak that he came near falling back, but strong hands grappled his body and rescued him. He was unconscious for several hours, but is now thought to be out of danger.

THE OCTOBER REUNION.

Survivors of the Rebel Prison Pens Will Talk Over Old Times at Springfield.

A reunion of all ex-soldiers of the Federal army—survivors of rebel prison pens, will be held at Springfield, commencing on Monday, October 20th. The citizens of Springfield have expressed a determination to make the coming celebration a memorable affair, and desire to obtain the co-operation of all Union soldiers and ex-prisoners of war, and to work unitedly to make this re-union excel anything of the kind heretofore attempted in the west. The committee of arrangements consists of Gen. C. W. Pavey, chairman; Capt. N. C. Pace, Major Jas. Hitchcock, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Gen. E. N. Bates, Chicago; Col. A. F. Rogers, Upper Alton; Capt. M. M. Bassett, Peoria; Capt. Daniel Hay, Nashville; Major R. S. Harner, Chester. Macon county ought to have a large delegation of ex-prisoners of war at the coming reunion. The following is the list of ex-prisoners residing in this city and county: John Ward, Marion May, Z. R. Prather, A. J. Crum, D. R. Powers, R. H. Johnson, R. R. Tilton, F. B. McCarty, A. Gingrich, J. C. Lingle, E. D. Lawley, D. M. Berlin, J. A. Miller, J. Blue, W. W. Kerr, I. N. Tate, J. Hubbard, W. W. Foos, A. Hutson, C. F. Demsey, John Nottingham, John Kelsy, Joseph Edwards, D. F. Craford, Joseph Askins, Wm. Keenan, John L. Smith, B. F. Hughes, Chas. Corley, David Scott, Dr. Turpin, J. F. Nafe, T. L. Evans, John L. McMurtry and A. H. Sutton—35.

A County Convention.

The programme for the annual session of the Macon County Sabbath School Convention was issued from this office last evening. The sessions are to be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, near Argenta, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 31st to Sept. 2d inclusive. On Thursday morning at 10:45 Miss Lucy J. Rider, late of McKendree College, will deliver an address, and during the session Rev. Musgrove, Mr. J. H. Crocker, of Maroa, Prof. E. A. Gastman, Rev. N. M. Baker, Rev. R. M. Sargent and others, will address the convention. Col. H. W. Rowell is down for an address, the subject of which is "Temperance in the Sunday School." Prof. Lutz, who will be the chorister of the convention, will conduct a song service on Friday afternoon. The present officers of the association are: President, J. R. Gorin; vice president, D. K. Wilson; recording secretary, I. J. Davis; statistical secretary, Geo. Connard; treasurer, A. F. Hopkins; executive committee, J. R. Gorin, Rev. L. Field, R. M. Smith, N. S. Haynes, J. H. Crocker and A. Litsinberger. Township vice presidents: Pleasant View, Daniel Patterson; Decatur, S. Overmire; Wheatland, L. W. Crum; Macon, James Shay; Blue Mound, J. H. Sleeter; Harristown, W. D. Chamberlain; Niantic, T. A. Pritchett; Long Creek, S. M. C. Davis; Friends Creek, Chas. Towers; Illini, E. J. Roberts; Austin, Geo. K. Johnston; Maroa, J. H. Crocker; Hickory, D. S. Weigle; Whitmore, John Lyons; Oakley, Mrs. McCoy; Mt. Zion, W. M. Henry; Milam, H. C. Funk.

It is expected that this will be one of the best S. S. conventions yet held in the county, and all friends of the Sabbath School cause are earnestly invited to attend.

From Thursday's Daily.
Young Carroll Held to Bail.

The Springfield *Journal* of this morning contains the following with reference to the second act in Danny Carroll's doings at that place, alluded to in these columns yesterday:

The preliminary examination of Daniel Carroll, of Decatur, who is charged with attempting to burglarize the Chicago & Alton ticket office, was held before 'Squire Condell yesterday afternoon. It appeared from the testimony that Carroll had been connected with one Thomas Davis, a barber, in the attempt, and from Carroll's tender years it is not a violent presumption to conclude that Davis was the instigator of the affair, although it was him who gave the officers the information which caused the depot to be watched and Carroll caught in the act of departing from the office which he had entered by means of breaking the window. After the testimony for the prosecution had been heard the defendant waived examination and the Justice fixed the accused's bail in the sum of $400.

From Saturday's Daily.
"All the Rage."

Section 3, Chap. 34, of the city ordinance, seems to give many Decatur people much trouble of late, and persons using violent, obscene and offensive language, had better look "a leedle oud," or be hauled up before a 'Squire in a hurry. This morning James Hart pleaded guilty in Justice Curtis' court to aiding and abetting an assault by encouraging his little son in throwing stones at Henry Smock, a neighbor. He was fined $3 and costs. Immediately Mr. Hart caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Smock for violating section 3. And now Fred. Deppe was before Justice Curtis for using offensive language, on complaint of a neighbor, Emma Miller. He made an affecting statement to the court and pleaded guilty the justice fining him $3 and costs. Fred insisted on a warrant being issued instanter for the arrest of Emma Miller for violating section 3.

A Fact Worth Remembering.

When the Cheap Store advertises a genuine reduction on *all summer goods*, observing people are apt to investigate, as they know the Cheap Store never advertises untruthfully or anything that has not actual merit to recommend it.

CHEAP STORE,
Aug. 10—d&w1w Big 18, Merchant St.

MOSQUITO Canopies, frames and nets, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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"THE TRIMMINGS."

Something of Lively Interest to Justices, Constables, Police Officers and Parties Arrested.

We are requested to give place to the following from the columns of the *Illinois Legal Index*, published at Jacksonville, and we do so to enlighten those persons who claim that they have been paying too much cash for "the trimmings" assessed by grasping officers and justices:

JUSTICES' FEES.

We take the following, relating to Justices' fees, from the Springfield *Journal*:

"Justice T. J. Thompson and City Attorney Sterling, of this city, have opened up an interesting subject—but one which appears hitherto to have been but imperfectly understood—by their correspondence published in Saturday morning's *Journal* in reference to the fees of Justices and Constables or Policemen.

Mr. Thompson says that he learns from the newspapers that it has been the custom, if not the universal practice, when an individual charged with being "drunk and disorderly" is brought before a Justice of the Peace, to impose on him a "fine of $3 and costs." The "costs" are represented to amount to $4 85, of which $2.40 and sometimes $3 goes to the policeman and the remainder to the Justice. These proportions seemed to be based upon no definite or established rule, the larger concession of $3 being made to the policeman as an inducement to bring his business to the Justice, who contents himself with the remaining $1.85.

It is hinted, if not directly asserted, that the amount of fees exacted is not always controlled by the question whether there has been a trial and an execution has been issued; and Justice Thompson, who frankly confesses his lack of experience, asks the city attorney for a construction of the law which will enable him to determine what is the fee which may be properly and legally exacted when the party arrested, pleads guilty, without trial, and tenders his fine and costs without the necessity of issuing an execution. The answer of the city attorney is clear and explicit at least. Mr. Sterling says:

Where there is a plea of guilty, there is no trial, and the $2 fee allowed to a "Justice" for trial of all contested cases, (Revised Statutes, Chap. 53, Section 19,) cannot be legally charged. Where the fine and fees are tendered there can be no execution, and no charge can be made by the Justice for issuing, nor by the policeman for serving an execution. As the prisoner is brought immediately before the justice, there can be no costs for taking a bond, nor for serving or swearing witnesses in such a case. For a process that does not issue there can be no charge.

Referring to section 30, chapter 53, Revised Statutes above cited, we find that the fees of the justice in your supposed case would be:

For docketing the case	$ 25
For taking the complaint in writing	35
For issuing the warrant	25
For entering judgment	25
For entering satisfaction	10
Total justice's costs	$1 20

The fees of the policemen are the same as those of a constable for like services, and are therefore fixed by sec. 41, chap. 53, Revised Statutes. The policeman's fees in this case would be:

For serving and returning a warrant	$ 50
Mileage for serving warrant anywhere in the city	10
Total fees of policeman	$ 60

Total costs in such case, $1.80, instead of $4.85.

Mr. Sterling, in conclusion, significantly adds: "If the defendant should demand an itemized bill of the costs, as he can do, I do not see how a bill for more than $1.80 can be rendered, and in all city cases it is advisable for Justices and Police officers to charge just such fees as are clearly authorized by the statute for the work actually done, and no more."

From Friday's Daily.
The Amateur Editors.

The members of the Illinois State Amateur Press Association transacted the business of the seventh annual session last night in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. There were present: Wallace Dozier, of Mattoon, president of the Association, John S. Bixby, of Decatur, State Secretary, J. C. Nichols, of Blue Mound, Ed. C. Gay, Glad Gorin and C. A. Ewing, of Decatur. The minutes of the meeting held at Mattoon in 1880 were read and approved. The following named persons were received as new members: A. B. Allison and George B. Kellerman, of Marine; Wm. G. Tomkins and F. G. Turner, of Mt. Sterling; Will F. Cook, of Mendota; Louis R. Weisbruch, of Peoria; H. F. Donahue, of Chicago; Frank E. Drake, of Decatur, and R. H. Mumford, of Chicago. It was voted that the 1882 meeting of the Association be held in Chicago, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted. Below are the names of the officers chosen for the ensuing year:

W. G. Tomkins, of Mt. Sterling, president.
R. H. Mumford, of Chicago, 1st vice president.
Frank E. Drake, of Decatur, 2d vice president.
Wallace Dozier, of Mattoon, treasurer.
John C. Nichols, of Blue Mound, Macon co., secretary and official editor.

Addresses were made by E. C. Gay and Wallace Dozier. Votes of thanks were extended to the ex-president and to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their rooms.

W. H. Ennis and Family.

From a gentleman who lately returned to Decatur from Ocean Grove, N. J., we learn that Mr. W. H. Ennis has recently purchased a fine residence lot at Ocean Grove, on which he will build a comfortable summer dwelling. We regret to state that Mr. Ennis has resolved not to dwell again in Decatur. He will spend the winter months in the South, and reside during the summer at Ocean Grove. His health has been very good so far this year, and life on the sea coast has agreed with him. Mr. Ennis will no doubt visit Decatur occasionally, but only for a short time.—His many friends here will be sorry to learn of his recent determination to leave Decatur for good, but they will be pleased to learn that his health is better in his new home.

A Circus at Macon.

"The Monarch of the Road," Hilliard & DeMott's "Great Pacific Circus, Menagerie, Mardi-gras Carnival and Egyptian Caravan, the solid, supreme land show of the nation," will exhibit at Macon, in this county, on Tuesday, August 23d. J. J. Howles is the general agent and director of publications.

MISS HEATH THE WINNER.

Prize Spelling at the Institute—Doctor Gregory Didn't Lecture.

From Friday's Daily.

It was expected that Dr. J. M. Gregory, of Harristown, late regent of the Champaign University, and now president of the Illinois State Board of Health, would this forenoon be present at the Macon county teachers' institute, in session at the high school building, and deliver his promised address on "School Government," but he failed to come, to the great disappointment of the instructors and teachers. He passed through the city this morning and got off the train at the depot, but when the train began to move westward he got aboard again, and is now no doubt domiciled at Harristown. The members of the institute hope to be favored with the Doctor's presence at the high school building one day next week.

This forenoon's session closed the third week of the institute, which has been unusually successful so far. Yesterday there were 151 teachers in attendance. Superintendent Trainer and his assistants, J. N. Wilkinson, E. A. Gastman, and others, are to be congratulated on the uniform success which has thus far attended their efforts. Close observers say that the teachers have acquired more useful knowledge at this institute than at any former session, and no greater compliment to the instructors could be paid them. The institute will close its work on Friday of next week.

THE HARPER BROS. PRIZE SPELLING.

The tie of last Friday's spelling was between Miss Heath and Mrs. Ritchie. It was agreed that to-day's spelling should settle the question between them, and the victory rests with Miss Hannah Heath, of Oakley.

The canvass of the spellers has not been completed as we go to press, so we cannot announce who took to-day's prize. Below we give the list of words pronounced:

Harem or haram,	Irrevocable,
Gage or gauge,	Woolen or woollen,
Pigmies or pygmies,	Gaoler or jailer,
Medallion,	Medieval,
Amenable,	Museum,
Decade,	Precedence,
Cigar or segar,	Separable,
Extol,	Sanctions,
Finance,	Tiny,
Financier,	Tooth ache,
Forbade or forbad,	Tribunal,
Hypocrisy,	Tyranic,
Controller or comptroller,	

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elder Dan K. Shields, who is known to our people, is preaching in the Christian churches and lecturing on temperance in and about Bement.

Miss Lillian DeGarmo, the Bloomington dramatic reader, who gave an entertainment here last winter, will join Nat Goodwin's Froliques on the 27th inst. The company will appear in Decatur the coming season.

Rev. A. M. Pilcher, a member of the Illinois Conference, and for several years Chaplain of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, having resigned that position, Rev. William J. Rutledge, of Jacksonville, has been elected his successor.

Detective John F. Rittenhouse is said to have stated that he will come to Decatur with his family and make this city his permanent home if he can dispose of his property at Champaign for a fair price. John could have better railroad facilities here.

I. J. Davis has presented us with the programme of the Inter-State Convention of the Y. M. C. Associations of Southern Indiana and Illinois, to be held at Mt. Carmel, Ill., on Aug. 26th to 28th, inclusive. Quite a number of notable christian laborers will be present to compare notes as to the progress of the work.

Springfield *Journal*: Rev. W. B. Affleck and wife have returned from England, accompanied by a Miss Towne, whose parents will soon follow her to this country. Mr. and Mrs. A. will take a residence and reside permanently in our midst. We, in common with multitudes of friends, cordially welcome them back to their American home. Rev. Affleck has purchased of Dr. John Hardtner, of this city, 3,229 acres of land in Barbour county, Kansas, which is to be the seat of the Affleck Temperance Colony. It is very handsome, rolling prairie land, well watered, now 20 miles from a railroad termination, but it will soon be much nearer. Twenty or thirty families will emigrate from Yorkshire, Eng., to occupy this land, some of whom are expected to arrive in September.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE infant child of William Hooper, who resides on George Outten's place in Mt. Zion township, died last night, aged nine months.

LAST night the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Williams died in Oreana. Last week their four-year old daughter died.

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MARRIED.

In this city, at the First M. E. parsonage, on Aug. 11, 1881, by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, MR. JOHN STRASBAUGH and MISS CORDELIA RAYMOND, both of Decatur.

In this city, at the residence of Mrs. John Ricketts, on August 16th, 1881, by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, MR. JOHN PETERS, of Springfield, and MISS DORA E. WESTBROOK, of Decatur.

DIED.

At her late home in Oreana, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 10, 1881, of consumption, MRS. SARAH STOUT, wife of Henry Stout, aged 43 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and four children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

From Friday's Daily.

In Wheatland township, at 5:30 p. m. on Thursday, August 11, 1881, of remittent fever and congestion of the stomach, ALEXANDER DUBOIS, aged 19 years.

The deceased was a son of a widow whose husband was a member of Co. K., 116th Ill. Vol. He was killed during the war. The funeral took place this forenoon at 11 o'clock. Rev. Bankson conducted the services.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The President's Peril.

His Condition Still Critical, but a Little More Hopeful than Yesterday.

The Vice President at Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug 15, 6 30 p m —The irritability of the president's stomach returned during the afternoon, and he has vomited three times since one o'clock All the afternoon the rise of temperature has been less than it has been for several days The pulse and respiration are more frequent, so that his condition is on the whole less satisfactory Pulse, 120, temperature, 99 6, respiration, 22
BLISS,
REYBURN

WASHINGTON, Aug 16, 8 30 a m — The president was somewhat restless and vomited several times during the early part of the night Since five this morning he has not vomited and has slept tranquilly most of the time Nutritious enema are successfully employed to sustain him, although the symptoms appear less urgent than yesterday afternoon. Pulse 110, temperature 98, respiration 18.
BLISS
AGNEW

WASHINGTON, D C, Aug 17, 8 30 a m —The President passed a tranquil night, sleeping most of the time He continues to retain nutritive enemata, and has not vomited since the last bulletin His general condition appears more hopeful than at this time yesterday Pulse 110, temperature 98, respiration 18
BLISS,
BARNES,
WOODWARD
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HAMILTON

WASHINGTON, Aug 17, 2 30 p m — The president's condition is not materially changed since morning He has been tranquil, slept some, has not vomited, enemata still retained Pulse 112, temperature 98 7, respiration 18
BLISS

WASHINGTON, Aug 16 —There are no indications of a serious change at 11 o'clock to night The president is reported as holding his own getting no better and no worse The crowds continue on the streets and in front of the executive mansion gates The carriages of the cabinet officials are parked in front of the north port, and the owners are waiting and watching up stairs The president has been sleeping a little under the influence of morphine, but the sleep is broken by restlessness Fits of starting and evidences of constant pain are apparent in his prostration He is afflicted with annoying bed sores that prevent the slightest movement without suffering Surgeon General Wales says the president has been suffering with typhoid malaria fever, and that all the symptoms point that way Dr. Boynton thinks the patient's case is not yet hopeless, but that he still has a chance of recovery Dr Bliss is still hopeful, and asserts that the conditions are better than this time last night A sensational rumor prevails to-night that secret preparations are on foot to take Guiteau from the jail and lynch him There is believed to be no substantial ground for the rumor but the authorities have taken proper precautions in renewed vigilance to prevent any such demonstration against the jail Although it is stated by the doctors that the relief is expected through a perfect rest of the patient's stomach an attempt was made to give him food in the ordinary way as late as 5 o clock Your correspondent is informed by a friend of Dr Bliss that the food is peptonized beef—that is, beef prepared with pepsin, which is given in cases where nothing else can be administered The members of the cabinet with whom your correspondent talked to night were extremely non committal Postmaster General James said of the situation 'It is grave, but I believe more favorable than this time last evening Secretary Kirkwood, who will cling to hope until the last, said in answer to a question that the president was sleeping at the time, and he had hopes of the best Secretary Lincoln said there was very little to tell, but what little there was he thought was favorable

The following cablegram was sent to night

LOWELL, MINISTER, LONDON Since noon slight rise in temperature, has vomited but once during afternoon Nourishment by enema retained Pulse at 7 p. m, 120, temperature, 98 9 respiration, 19 His condition on the whole is rather better than yesterday.
HITT, Acting Secretary

Dr Hamilton arrived at 10 20 p m He was met at the depot by Dr Bliss, who stated to him the condition of the president at this time and gave an outline history of the case since the last visit of the New York surgeon After hearing this Dr Hamilton decided to go directly to the residence of Attorney General MacVeagh and not disturb the president to night Dr Bliss returned to the executive mansion, and subsequently stated that he regarded the condition of the president as more hopeful than when the last bulletin was issued An enema had given strength, and was apparently doing the president good His pulse had receded to 114, with respiration and temperature normal He said that at every dressing there was found an area of granulation of the wound that in view of the weak condition of the patient was astonishing The president rests comfortably and is being given broken ice at intervals of sleep, which his stomach receives kindly and retains There has been no vomiting since the afternoon, and Dr Bliss expects that the stomach will be in a condition to receive food in the morning, and expresses a confidence that the morning bulletin will be of such a nature as to revive the hope of the community He says a crisis has been bridged over and the case is much more hopeful at this hour

WASHINGTON August 14 —The following from this morning's *Sunday Capital*, voices a large share of public sentiment here There have been suspicions of late that all was not as rosy at the white house as the attending physicians would like to have it understood The bulletins have been confusing They say that he is steadily improving, and in the same breath we learn of a pulse and temperature which would soon destroy a man of the stoutest physique Why can't these men tell the truth? Why can't they let the country know that its president is a mere wreck of a man through all this prostration? Why can't they frankly admit that his stomach is gone? He can't carry his hand to his head without pain, and that he is so far reduced in flesh as to be a mere skeleton? The only possible motive in lying to conceal the true state of affairs lies in a regard for their own professional reputation The truth may as well be told We do not care to reflect upon the eminent consulting physicians They were called in at a time when the only course possible was, no doubt, the one they recommended should be pursued but those medical men, that is, the ones regularly in charge of the case, must regard the public as fools if they expect them to believe in good faith all the mysteriously encouraging reports sent out in the shape of bulletins Can they reasonably expect that they will be believed, when they report a patient daily and steadily gaining strength, when his pulse averages 106? Have people no brains? Are they all confined to the medical fraternity? It is so simple a proposition that we wonder people have been so long deluded by these pretensions President Garfield has not been gaining for days and nights past In fact he has been slowly and surely going down He is weaker to day by fifty per cent than he was two weeks ago So much so, that the doctors fear the result of another incision in case of further pus cavity They claim to have located the bullet It is false They are still unaware of the exact position, and when they made the last incision they secretly intended to find the ball if they could Meantime the patient is sinking under an abnormal and wearing pulse is daily losing what vitality is left him, and there is now but small prospect for any relief while the ball remains where it is, and he is too weak to stand more operations Let the truth be known Our President is sinking fast, and his condition is most critical From a gentleman who has access to his chamber we learn that he is emaciated, that his best friends if suddenly brought before him without advance notice, would scarcely recognize him He has lost so much flesh that he is a mere shadow of his former self The statements as to his buoyancy and strength have been exaggerated To day will probably be the crisis It is the unfortunate multiple of seven since the wound was received—just six weeks Each seventh day has been fraught with anxiety and more or less danger To day will be watched with anxious hearts and prayerful spirits'

NEW York, August 16 —Vice President Arthur remained at home to day, and was visited there by numerous political friends He received official bulletins from the white house and some private dispatches but none that summoned him to Washington It was intimated by some of his friends that even though the president should die, there was not the same urgency for the vice president to be at the capital and assume the duties of the office that existed when the president was first shot The public mind, it was said, had been prepared for the change, and it could be made now without that fear and excitement which might have attended it six weeks ago Private dispatches were received by the vice president at a late hour to night He was prepared to go to Washington he said, whenever summons reached him, although he had not given up hopes of the president's recovery Among those who called upon the vice president in the course of the day were Gen Grant, ex Senator Conkling, who was accompanied by Senator Logan, of Illinois, and many others, his house being almost full of visitors at one time Last night there were present in the house with the vice president until a late hour Senator Jones, of Nevada, Police commissioner French, George Bliss and some others, while George W Van Nort and a number of others made short calls Mr Conkling remained at the Fifth Avenue hotel His private secretary carried some messages to and from the vice president Dr. F H Hamilton, who has been in this city since the latter part of last week received a telegram this morning requesting him to go to Washington He accordingly took the train which left Jersey City at 3 40 p m Just before stepping on the train he remarked to a reporter he saw reason why he should not recover

NEW YORK, August 16.—The anxiety in this city over the condition of the president is hourly increasing, and the streets in the immediate vicinity of the various newspaper offices are thronged with thoughtful looking men in search of the latest news from the presidential sick chamber On Printing House square and Park row and Wall street the excitement is most noticeable The telegraph offices are besieged by anxious seekers after some consoling news from Washington The ominous silent shaking of the head and the sad look of the majority denote a feeling of uneasiness painful to witness

NEW YORK, Aug 15 —A special dispatch from Washington sent by the correspondent of the national associated press upon official information furnished by the president's family physician, makes announcement of a fact which must greatly intensify the public interest in the president's case and add to the sorrowful features of it if the executive should yet prove a victim to the assassin This news relates to the condition of Mrs Garfield This lady, as the public already knows, has been very ill ever since her advent to the white house, and her sickness dates almost from inauguration day At the time the president was shot her condition was so critical that the physicians who attended her at Long Branch all but despaired of her recovery After her recall to Washington by Guiteau's crime, the heroic character of the lady being so strongly appealed to asserted itself, and from that time she has apparently been much better It is now announced that it is expected that in November next she will again become a mother

NEW YORK, Aug 14 —From the *Tribune* "The largest lot of Norman horses ever imported to this country arrived yesterday The lot is composed of 56 stallions, 5 mares, 14 yearlings and 40 yearling colts—120 in all, 10 were consigned to Elmer Hull and 110 to E Dillon & Co, Bloomington, Ill Two of the horses died on the voyage and one on the wharf After being landed the steamer went at once to the Pennsylvania Railroad wharf, Jersey City, and the horses were soon transferred to 23 cars, three being put in each end of a car, with their heads towards the doors They were shipped to Illinois for breeding purposes Most of the animals were of handsome mottled gray color, and several were jet black The horses weighed from 1,000 to over 2,000 pounds They cost in France from $500 to $1,200 each

PAXTON, ILL, Aug 14 - Ford and adjoining counties are suffering from a severe and long-continued drouth The small grain yielded a good crop, flax being especially heavy It is the general opinion of the farmers that the corn crop in this vicinity will not average more than fifteen bushels per acre Pasturage has given out in some localities and farmers are feeding their stock — Water is very scarce There were some indications of rain to day, but there was only a slight sprinkle

LAS VEGAS, N M, Aug 16 —A special from Socorro says "The Indian excitement continues unabated Scouts from the Pueola and Magdalena mountains just arrived, announce the presence of a large number of savages there Business here is paralyzed and mining is in a great measure suspended

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur Macon co, Ill, for week ending Aug 17 1881

Ben Mrs Amie	Long Miss Lizzie
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Burr Mr	Morris Wm P
Bryant Daniel	Palmer Thomas
Bruah Henry	Rollins Albert
Clark Cyrus	Robertson Mrs Frank
Carter Mrs Lue	Richey Jim
Dillner Mrs Rosa	Roberts John M
Fant W R	Ryan Nancy
Garver Miss Emma	Richards Mr
Grenshaw David	Searing Byron D 2
Gillen Harry	Steinen Geo 2
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Hamilton Edwin B	Spear J W
Howell Miss Florence	Smith Miss L M
Harrison Miss Mary	White Ann
Irwin Thomas	Waltmire Andrew J
Jeffrys Samuel	Williams Joseph 2
Ketterman Maggie	Wolf Alfred
Lane B F	Winchester Joseph
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R P LYTLE P M

A CONVOCATION.

Miss Willard to be at Lake Bluff August 20 h to 29th

Miss M M Sargent furnishes us the following with a request to give it place in our columns

To GOOD CITIZENS—You will not deny that the alcohol habit is a great evil involving as it does the dram shop a school of vice the treating the profanity the ribaldry the almost irresistible tendency to excess and the occasional drunkenness with its results No candid man will deny that it is a great evil and that something should be done Perhaps you object to the methods of the temperance people but still allowing that something ought to be done This card is a special invitation to you to do something not some hasty ill considered thing, but what is considered on all hands to be wise when a great occasion exists There will be at Lake Bluff near Chicago on the 20th to 29th of August a convocation one of the great features of which will be a free and open conference, holding a session every day for a week The great question will be 'What is the wisest thing to do about this alcohol habit?' We propose to study it thoroughly Dr J S Jewell an eminent authority, will lecture on 'Brain and Nerve Disturbances as Related to Alcoholization Eli Johnson on 'What they bring and how they make it' He does not theorize he demonstrates Mr Bain, Mr J B Finch Mr Woodford and numbers more who have thought, seen and felt on this question, will be there Miss Francis E Willard, one of the marvels of this age and a host of her friends will be there Special invitations have been sent to the temperance orders societies and clubs, to teachers ministers and printers, and this is a special invitation to the good citizens who don t take much stock in temperance lecturers but who think that something ought to be done Come and study the question and tell us what you think is the thing to do
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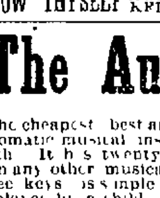

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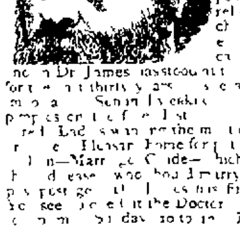

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